

A Statement showing the number of chiefs, warriors & other Indians, and their names, the number of wives, children & slaves of each, and also showing the number of free negroes residing at & belonging to Iola or Blunt's Town on the Apalachicola river, on the 23rd May, 1835.

Names of Indians	Rank	No of Wives	No of Children	No of Slaves	Total	Insta annuity	Age	Remarks
Hoithlapoye or Col John Blunt	Head chief of the Apalachicola Band & Chief of Iolan	1	4	8	14	\$40.00	60	all going ready
Tuskina Hajo	2 ^d	1	2	-	4	7.00	40	Dead. Wife living & 2 children going
Wosiah Hajo	3 ^d	1	1	-	3	7.00	35	Going ready.
Tuskina Hajo	4 th	1	2	-	4	7.00	40	Wife dead. Going ready
	5 th	1	-	-	2	7.00	50	Going ready
	6 th	1	-	-	2	7.00	43	Going ready
Echo Hajo	7 th	1	2	-	4	7.00	30	Going ready

1833 Indian census of individuals "belonging to Iola or Blunt's Town" who were wishing to Remove west.
 First in list: Hoithlapoye or Col John Blunt – 1 wife, 4 children, 8 slaves – "all going...ready"
 Second in list: Tuskina hajo [sic Tuski Hajo] – 1 wife, 2 children – "Dead. Wife living & 2 children...going"
 Third in List: Wosiah hajo [sic Osiah Hajo, or Davy] – 1 wife, 1 child – "going...ready"

As can be observed from the above Removal list, Tuski Harjo was already dead by 1832, and his wife and two children had agreed, and were prepared, to emigrate away from the reservation lands on the Apalachicola river. By January of 1834 Blunt had completed the sale of his reservation and was living in Louisiana with his relatives in the Alabama & Coushatta tribe.

mentioned, and the chief refused to give up the reservation. John Cr... produced a paper from his owner June 15, 1823. John Cr... Agent of Indians. Book A. H. C. Parker of the Nation of Indians of State of Alabama... sold slaves to John Grace, April 30, 1834.

Know all men by these presents, that I, John B. head chief of the town sold on the Appalachicola River, sold delivered to Thomas B. Grace of the County of Henry, S. Alabama... John X Blount. Signed and acknowledged before: David C. Honey, Stephen Richards Inpt. Rec. 21 Jan 1834, Moses K. Speight, Clerk.

After the Indians moved west, before 1835, settlers other states came in, a greater per cent from South Carolina any other state. Some families settled for a few years in Georgia on their way from Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina before finally settling in Henry County, Alabama.

The upper two-thirds of the county and along the Chattahoochee River was settled first.

Indians lived along the banks of the Choctaw-hatchee

21 Jan 1834 – John Blunt records his sale of his reservation to Thomas B Grace. Stephen Richards of Calhoun County witnessed the land purchase.

TREATY WITH THE APPALACHICOLA BAND, 1832.

Oct. 11, 1832.
7 Stat., 577.
Proclamation, Feb.
13, 1833.

Reservation relin-
quished to United
States, etc.

Payments by United
States.

Time fixed for evacu-
ation.

Annuity to Blunt
and Davy.

THE undersigned chiefs, for and in behalf of themselves and warriors, surrender to the United States, all their right, title and interest to a reservation of land made for their benefit, in the additional article of the treaty, concluded at Camp Moultrie, in the Territory of Florida, on the 18th of September, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and which is described in said article, "as commencing on the Appalachicola, one mile below Tuski Hajo's improvements, running up said river four miles, thence west two miles, thence southerly to a point due west of the beginning, thence east to the beginning point," and agree to remove with their warriors and families, now occupying said reservation, and amounting in all to (256) two hundred and fifty-six souls, to the west of the Mississippi river, beyond the limits of the States and Territories of the United States of America.

ARTICLE II. For, and in consideration of said surrender, and to meet the charges of a party to explore immediately the country west in search of a home more suitable to their habits, than the one at present occupied, and in full compensation for all the expenses of emigration, and subsistence for themselves and party: The United States agree to pay to the undersigned chiefs, and their warriors, thirteen thousand dollars; three thousand dollars in cash, the receipt of which is herewith acknowledged, and ten thousand dollars whenever they have completed their arrangements, and have commenced the removal of their whole party.

ARTICLE III. The undersigned chiefs, with their warriors and families, will evacuate the reservation of land surrendered by the first article of this agreement, on or before the first of November, eighteen hundred and thirty-three; but should unavoidable circumstances prevent the conclusion of the necessary preparatory arrangements by that time, it is expected that the indulgence of the government of the United States will be reasonably extended for a term, not to exceed however another year.

ARTICLE IV. The United States further stipulate to continue to Blunt and Davy (formerly Tuski Hajo deceased) the Chiefs of the towns now consenting to emigrate, their proportion of the annuity of five thousand dollars which they at present draw, and to which they are entitled under the treaty of Camp Moultrie, so long as they remain in the Territory of Florida, and to advance their proportional amount of the said annuity for the balance of the term stipulated for its payment in the treaty aforesaid; whenever they remove in compliance of the terms of this agreement.

In testimony whereof, the commissioner, James Gadsden, in behalf of the United States, and the undersigned chiefs and warriors have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals.

Done at Tallahassee, in the territory of Florida, this eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and of the Independence of the United States the fifty-seventh.

James Gadsden, commissioner, &c.	[L. S.]
John Blunt, his x mark,	[L. S.]
O Saa-Hajo, or Davy, his x mark,	[L. S.]
Co-ha-thlock-co, or Cockrane, his x mark,	[L. S.]

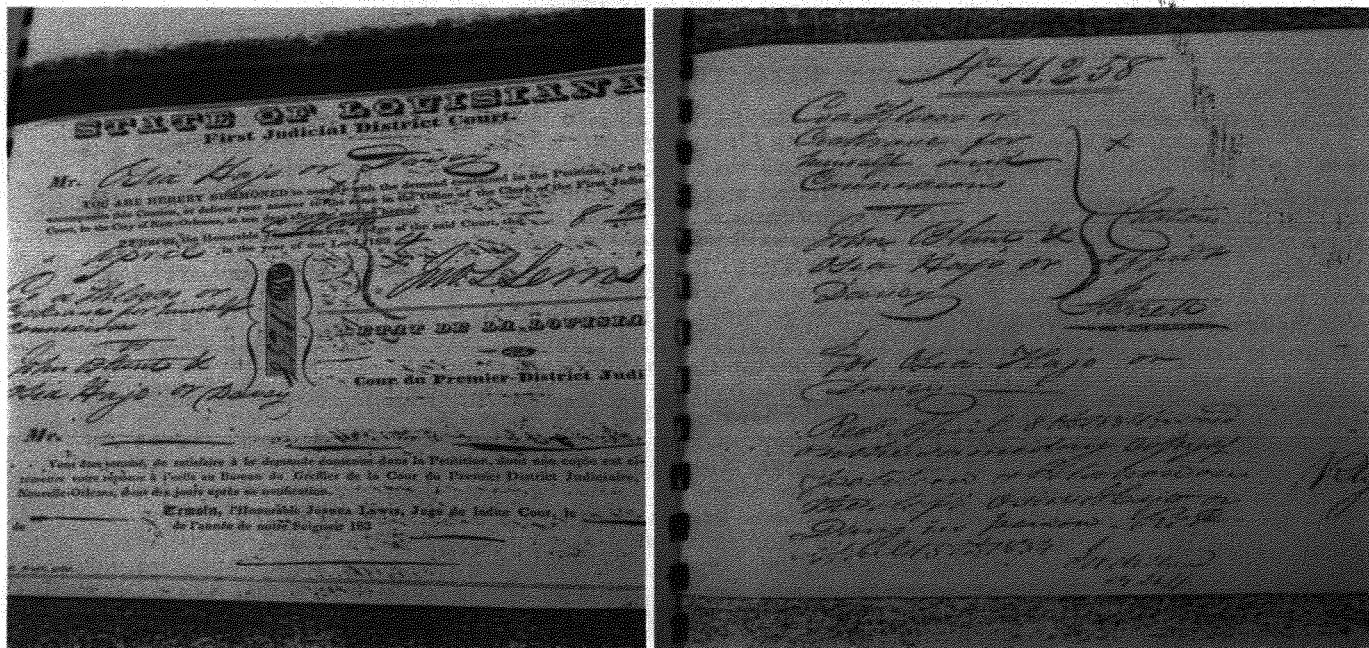
Witnesses:

Wm. P. Duval, superintendent,
Stephen Richards, interpreter,
Robt. W. Williams,
R. Lewis,
Tho. Brown,
James D. Westcott, jr.

Treaty With the Apalachicola Band, 1832.

This document describes that Tuski Hajo was deceased.

"Co-ha-thlock-co, or Cockrane", a completely separate individual from Tuski Hajo, signed the document.



April 1834 – Louisiana Court suit of “Coa Thlocco or Cochrane” Vs. John Blunt and Osiah Hajo

Within three months of John Blunt selling the reservation land, “Coa Thlocco or Cockrane”, a former tribal headman of Blunt’s band, was filing suit against him in Louisiana Court. Cockrane claimed that Blunt and “Osiah Hajo or Davy” were scheming to retain the proceeds from the land sale “for their own use and escape to Texas”. The 1833 Indian census of “Spane Watka, or Davy’s, or Cockrane Town” explains how this bitter division occurred. The census document describes how Coathlocco/Cockrane had been induced by “Jim Bryor or Tustanuchee Emathlee, A Creek” to leave the Apalachicola reservation and “gone to the Creek Nation, gone to a town called Tewathlee” on, or about, November 9th of the previous year.

In November of 1832, Coathlocco or “Cockrane” had taken his entire family and removed north to the Creek Nation. At the absence of Cockrane, Osiah Hajo/Davy had taken over as headman of the village. By April of 1834 Cockrane and his entire family were living in Louisiana. Cockrane, believing that he should have received a portion of the final sale amount of the Florida land, filed suit against Blunt and Davy.

In July of 1844 Cockrane’s family and followers had settled on Seminole Nation lands in Indian Territory where a report lists them as “Blunter’s Band, Chief Coathlocco, 114 members.”

Taken together, the above documents prove that Tuski Harjo was dead before 1833, yet Cockrane was still alive in 1834. Therefore, Tuski Harjo and Cockrane CANNOT be the same individual as claimed by Ramsey.

Andrew Ramsey DID eventually succeed in being approved by the Indian Claims Commission to share in the Eastern Creek land claims, though NOT for his descent from “Polly Parrot” (which was resoundingly rejected by the ICC) but by a meandering, far removed, ancestral link to the

Ward family of Walton County through his grandmother, **Alice McClellan**, wife of **James Daniel Boggs**. The Indian Claims Commission committed a critical error here, as the Wards that Ramsey descended from (**Elijah Ward**) had immigrated south from North Carolina to Alabama just after the Revolutionary War and had no connection to the Creek Indian Ward family.

Beginning in 1984, and culminating in 1988, Andrew Ramsey compiled and printed a five volume series entitled "*The Harjo-Boggas-Parrot Band of Creek Indians*". Filled with a score of historic documentation of the 1830's Apalachicola reservations and their residents, the compilations are a wealth of information regarding the Indian peoples of Chief Blunt's Band (Pakana Muscogees who had relatively recently moved south from Alabama) and the denizens of Econchattimicco's, Walker's, Yellowhair's, and Mulatto King's villages (Hitchiti speaking Apalachicola Indians who had been living in the area for several generations). Unfortunately these books contain no documentation that specifically connects the Boggs family, or ANY of Andrew Ramsey's ancestors for that matter, to the historic Blunt's band, the Apalachicola's, or any other Native ancestry.

These five volumes compiled by Andrew Ramsey were included among various exhibits submitted in support of the Federal Recognition application of the Florida Tribe of Eastern Creek Indians located in Bruce, Florida. On April 11th of 1996 the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Acknowledgement and Recognition, issued a 'Technical Assistance Letter' to the Tribe to outline shortfalls and inconsistencies in their application. The documentation that Ramsey had submitted was singled out as overwhelmingly deficient. Andrew Ramsey's life work of five volumes was reduced to ashes with just three short paragraphs:

"...the petition narrative concerning the Harjo/Boggs/Parrot family does not provide clear documentation that this family can show descent from the historic tribe. Chronologically, it appears that one generation too many is claimed during the 19th century; an entire generation is duplicated. The documented children of John and Mary (Musgrove?) Boggs are portrayed in the petition narrative as children of a Creek/Cherokee woman named Polly Parrot.

No contemporary documentation of the existence and ancestry of Polly Parrot was provided in the petition, nor was there any documentation of her supposed connection to the Creek Cochran family (Tuske Harjo) or her interaction with the Blounts at the time the Boggs family settled in Florida at some time prior to 1850. Some of the claims made were not possible: a woman born in 1784 cannot have borne a son in 1840; a supposed son of this woman, Coleman Boggs, appears to be identical to Ezekiel C. Boggs, a son of John and Mary (Musgrove?) Boggs.

BAR staff obtained the 1850 census of Jackson County, Florida, and the 1880 census of Jackson County, Florida to supplement this petition exhibits. These indicate that the earliest documented progenitors of this family were John Boggs, born ca. 1811 in Georgia, and his wife Mary, who was born in Georgia. The petition presents nothing but family tradition concerning the parentage of this John Boggs. Nothing but family tradition is presented concerning the maiden name (Musgrove) of his wife. Both the 1850 census and on the 1860 census (submitted as a petition exhibit: Chapter 3, Exhibit 11) indicate that Mary, wife of John Boggs, was

born ca. 1820 in Georgia. This does not conform to the narrative's claim that Mary Musgrove was a Florida Indian, born ca. 1800 at Miccosukee. Neither are the census birthdates compatible with the claim that John Boggs and Mary Musgrove married ca. 1817.

All of the 19th-century census records recorded this Boggs family as white."

To further explain the vast discrepancies between the true historic record and the confounding myth of "The Harjo-Boggs-Parrot Band of Creek Indians" an examination of the most visible symbol of this myth will be examined:

Planted in the southwest corner of the old Blountstown Courthouse property is a state historical marker. This marker was constructed, worded, and funded entirely under the influence of Andrew Ramsey. The presence of this marker, and the perception that, because it is an 'official' marker from the State of Florida, have helped to cement the public opinion that the language of the marker is proven fact and beyond all reproach. This could not be further from the truth as the majority of the marker's account is fable without even a single historical fact. The narrative of the historical marker is included here with actual documented corrections included in brackets:

"Apalachicola Creek Indians permanently settled Calhoun County in 1815; wars forced them out of Alabama. A new Tribal Town was built by Chief Tuskie Hajo Cochran [Tuski Harjo was never a "Chief". He was a head warrior under Chief Blunt. Tuski Harjo and Cochran were two different individuals] between Old River and Noble Lake. Cochran is an anglicized version of his Creek name Corakko pronounced "Cho'thlakko" which means Horse. [Cochran's name was always spelled with a "k", NOT an "h". This is a subtle attempt by Ramsey to associate the Creek Indian Cochran to the white Cochran family.] The 1823 Treaty of Moultrie Creek recognized Cochranetown with its 100 families as part of the Blunt Tuskie Hajo Reservation now called Bountstown.

The 1832 Treaty of Payne's Landing compelled local Creeks to emigrate to Texas with Chief John Blunt [The Treaty of Payne's Landing established the legal basis to allow Blunt & Davy to sell their reservation lands, something they had been petitioning to do for over 8 years. The Treaty had no language compelling any Indians to emigrate.]. Tuskie Hajo Cochran's daughter, Polly Parrot, refused to go [Mary "Polly" Parrott was NOT the daughter of Tuski Harjo or the daughter of Cochran. All of the children of Tuski Harjo and Cochran had emigrated west of the Mississippi by 1834. Mary "Polly" Parrott was born 1815 in Greene County, Georgia and her father was Jesse Parrott.]. Her clan fled northward to a Calhoun County wilderness called Boska Bokga, "the last fasting place." [Mary "Polly" Parrott and John Marion Boggs moved SOUTH to Calhoun County from Barbour County, Alabama circa 1847. Neither Mary "Polly" Parrott nor John Marion Boggs had ever lived in Florida before the late 1840's.] The Bokga's people became known as the Boggs Family. [The Boggs surname has been the same since at least their moving into North Carolina from Virginia. The Boggs surname has never been documented as originally being 'Bokga', 'Boggs', or any other alternate spelling.] Many Calhoun County citizens descend from Polly's clan.

In 1986, Florida Tribe of Eastern Creek Indians whose members include the Boggs clan was recognized by the State. Today, they still maintain their ancient traditions. Their unbroken line of titled chiefs is Tuskie Hajo Cochran – 1832 [Tuski Harjo and Cochran were two different individuals]; Polly Parrot, regent matriarch 1833-1898 [Mary "Polly" Parrott was NOT the daughter of Tuski Harjo or the daughter of Cochran. Mary "Polly" Parrott was born 1815 in Greene County, Georgia and her father was Jesse Parrott.]; Tuskie Hajo John James William Joseph Boggs – 1900 [John J W J was never documented as being called "Tuskie Harjo".]; Tuskie Hajo James Daniel Boggs – 1920 [James D Boggs was never documented as being called "Tuskie Harjo".]; Alice McClellan Boggs, regent matriarch 1933-1961; Tuskie Mahaya Hajo Dr. Andrew Boggs Ramsey – 1962. The Tuskie Hajo (Zealous Warriors) all descend from Polly [There is no documentation that any of Mary "Polly" Parrott Boggs' descendants being named, or known as, "Tuskie Hajo".]. Cochranetown is 3 miles south of here, east of SR 69."

ARTICLE I. Free Inhabitants in the Independent States in the County of Fayette Georgia enumerated by me, on the 7th day of Nov. 1850. A. H. Sighman Ass't Marshal 45

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The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.		Age.	Sex.	Color.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Slave Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place or Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Deaf and dumb.	Mind, insane.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
167	Jesse Parrot	58	M	W	Farmer	100	Geo				
	Sarah "Sallie" Cooper	53	F	W			Geo				
	Mary Polly	16	F	W							
	Amanda	14	F	W							
	Martina	12	F	W							

1850 Census of Fayette County, Georgia.
Household of Jesse Parrot, a 58 year old White male, and Sarah "Sallie" Cooper, a 53 year old White female.
Mary "Polly" Parrot was already married and living in Calhoun County, Florida by this census.

WAR OF 1812		COUNTY LAND	
50 25734	Soldier Jesse Parrot	94 18202-80-50	
66 16318	Widow	94 28158-80-55	
	Col. Capt. Thomas Dawson		
	Sta. Mil.		

War of 1812 Georgia Militia Enlistment record for Jesse Parrot, a 24 year old White male.

WAR OF 1812.

ACT FEBRUARY 16, 1871.

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BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A SURVIVOR'S PENSION

In the case of Jesse Parrott
of Captain Thomas Dawson's Company, Va. Militia.
Residence: Poyette Co. Va.
Post office address: Poyettesville, Poyette Co. Va.
Enlisted Oct. 12th, 1814, exchanged March 15th, 1815.
Served afterward from _____ to _____
in Captain _____ Company, _____ Militia.

Declaration and Identification in One form, filed Aug. 6th, 1871

SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS SHOWS AS FOLLOWS:

Report from B. Aud. shows that Jesse Parrott served
in Capt. Thomas Dawson's Co. Va. Mil. from Oct. 12, 1814
to March 15, 1815.

Length of service 155 days.

Claimant declares he is not a pensioner under any previous act, & name not on list of pensioners.

Loyalty, claimant's oath and testimony of J. B. Edler and M. Davis

Witness character certificate of John R. Robinson, M. Poyette Co. Va.

Oath to support the Constitution of the United States subscribed.

Admitted April 26th, 1871 to a pension of eight dollars per month, from
February 16, 1871.

Claimant: Jesse Parrott
Poyettesville
Poyette Co. Va.
Approved: J. R. Holding, Secy.
John R. Robinson, Witness.

War of 1812 Survivor's Pension Claim of Jesse Parrot,
An 82 year old White male.

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OLDEST CITIZEN DEAD.

The funeral of old Grandfather Jesse Parrott took place at Bethesda church Tuesday 22 Inst.

The deceased was perhaps the oldest citizen of this county being one hundred and one years and six months. All the reputation of a quiet, and peaceable man always living on most intimate terms of friendship with all his neighbors, and at the ripe old age of 101 years and 6 months yielded up his spirit in peace with all men and professed his willingness to depart. He was born in Virginia, moved to Georgia when only three years of age. Peace to his ashes.

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Obituary of Jesse Parrot.



Gravestone of John James W J Boggs

Gravestone of Sarah Cooper Parrot

Note that the gravestone of John J W J Boggs has the same "hand pointing to heaven" symbol as the gravestone of his grandmother, signifying their lifelong Christian service.

“Chief” Andrew Ramsey

A fitting conclusion to this examination of the TRUE ancestry and documentation of the Boggs family of Calhoun and Jackson counties of Florida, would be to examine the precise ancestry of one of the Boggs family’s most vocal and colorful descendants: “Chief” Andrew Ramsey.

Ramsey, within a few decades from the 1960’s to the 1980’s transformed from an amateur genealogist tentatively poking around in his family’s Cherokee ancestry, to a “hereditary Creek chief” complete with dazzling patchwork Indian attire and headdress adorned with peacock feathers. Once a critical eye is applied to the genuine documentation of Ramsey’s ancestry, it becomes a marvel how Ramsey convinced anyone of this fantastical narrative of Indian pedigree, that he attained the public stature as a “Chief” without even a sliver of certification, or that a large and well known family as the Boggs could be seduced into adopting this flight-of-fancy “Harjo-Boggas-Parrot” myth as reality.

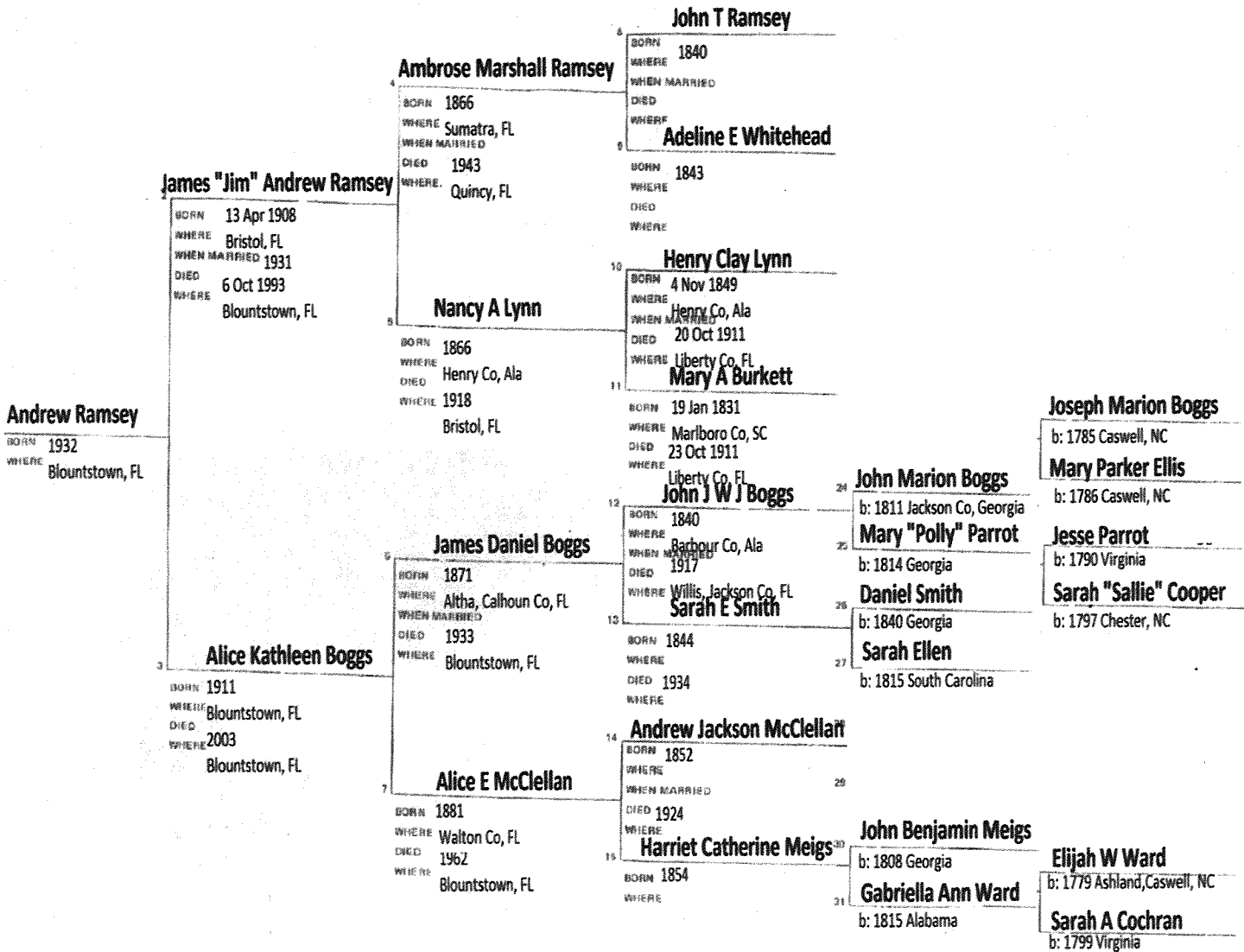


**Andrew Ramsey, as a young boy
pictured here with his sisters**

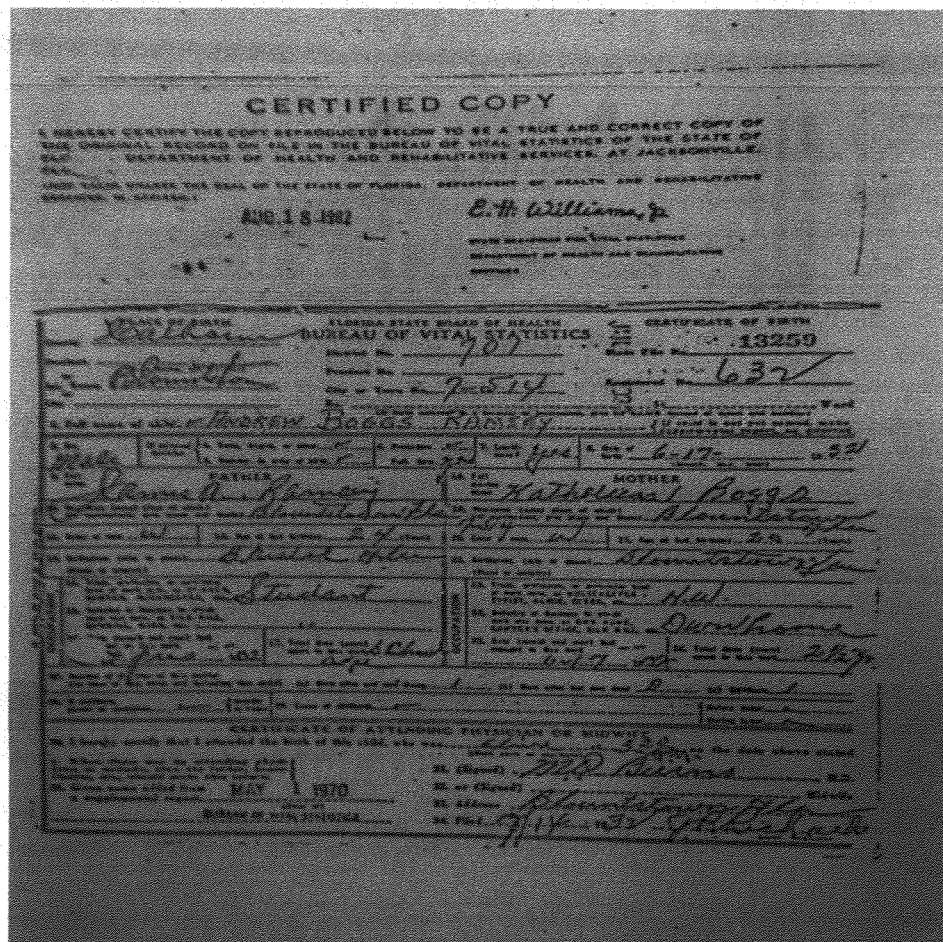


**Andrew Ramsey in later years,
now a self-appointed “hereditary Creek Chief”**

FAMILY TREE OF ANDREW RAMSEY



As can be observed by even the casual reader, every line of Ramsey's family tree is repeatedly recognized as "White" on census, land, taxation, voting, and military records, without even a single document that would suggest non-White ancestry.



Birth Certificate of Andrew Ramsey, a White male, born 1932.

» There is no documented connection between Andrew Ramsey and the John Boggs and Polly Welsh Boggs who Removed to Oklahoma prior to 1840 and are buried near Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

» There is no documentation of Tuski Hajo (the Creek Indian and member of 'Blunt's Band' who died before 1833) having a daughter named "Polly Parrot". All of Tuski Hajo's children had Removed west of the Mississippi by 1834.

» There is no documentation of Cockrane (the Creek Indian and member of 'Blunt's Band' who was living in Louisiana in 1834) having a daughter named "Polly Parrot". All of Cockrane's children had Removed west of the Mississippi by 1834.

» There was no such person as "Mary Pule Musgrove, a Miccosukee Indian from Tallahassee, who married John Boggs". **John Marion Boggs** married **Mary "Polly" Parrot** in November of 1839 in Alabama. ['Pule' (puh-lee) is the Creek Indian pronunciation of 'Polly', but there is no documentation that Mary "Polly" Parrot was ever called 'Pule' during her lifetime; and the surname of 'Musgrove' is a purely fabricated attempt to infer a connection to the historic Creek Indian Mary Musgrove Bossomworth.]

POPULATION CENSUS 1935

Calhoun COUNTY

PRECINCT NO. 1

NAME	ADDRESS	SEX OR OTHER CITY LIMITS	AGE		RACE	RELATION TO FAMILY	PLACE OF BIRTH—If in U. S. Give Name of State, Otherwise Name of Country	DEGREE OF EDUCATION	OWNER OR RENTER	OCCUPATION
			MALE	FEMALE						
James A. Ramsey				27	White	Head	Florida	College		Teacher
Katherine Boggs Ramsey				24	White	Wife	Florida	High School		Homemaker
Andrew Ramsey				3	White	Son	Florida			

1935 Census of Blountstown, Calhoun County, Fl
 Household of James Ramsey, a 27 year old White male, and Katherine Boggs Ramsey, a 24 year old White female.
 James A Ramsey was a college educated school teacher.
 Andrew Ramsey is here a 3 year old White male

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
 POPULATION SCHEDULE

State Florida Incorporated place _____
 County Liberty Ward of city _____ Block No. _____
 Township or other division of county Blount Unincorporated place _____
 Enumeration District No. 89-2 Sheet No. 5B
 Supervisor's District No. 1
 Enumerated by me on April 15, 1930, Robert S. Leman

PLACE OF BIRTH	SEX	RELATION	BIRTH DATE	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF BIRTH			MOTHER TONGUE OR HOME LANGUAGE	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY		EDUCATION	MARRIAGE	MILITARY SERVICE
						Foreign	Foreign	Foreign			Industry	Occupation			
Florida	Male	Head	Apr 15 1866	White male	Teacher	Florida	Alabama	Alabama	U.S. born	Married	Teacher	High School			
Florida	Female	Wife	Apr 15 1866	White female	Homemaker	Florida	Alabama	Alabama	U.S. born	Married	Homemaker	High School			
Florida	Male	Son	Apr 15 1909	White male		Florida	Alabama	Alabama	U.S. born	Single		High School			

1930 Census of Bristol, Liberty County, FL
 Household of Ambrose M Ramsey, a 64 year old White male, and Nancy Lynn Ramsey, a 48 year old White female.
 James Andrew Ramsey is here a 21 year old White male.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES, 1910
 SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Florida County Franklin Supervisor's District No. 1 Sheet No. 39A
 Enumeration District No. 21
 Township or other division of county Carroll Name of Institution _____
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, Carrabelle Ward of city, _____
 Enumerated by me on the 15 day of June, 1910, W. B. Mahoney Enumerator. 8315

LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY	CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	MARRIAGE	MILITARY SERVICE
	Ambrose M Ramsey	Head	White male	Florida	U.S. born	Teacher	High School	Married	
	Nancy Lynn Ramsey	Wife	White female	Florida	U.S. born	Homemaker	High School	Married	
	James Andrew Ramsey	Son	White male	Florida	U.S. born		High School	Single	

1900 Census of Carrabelle, Franklin County, FL
 Household of Ambrose M Ramsey, a 34 year old White male, and Nancy Lynn Ramsey, a 32 year old White female.
 James Andrew Ramsey would be born 8 years later.

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 Supervisor's Dist. No. Fla
 Enumeration Dist. No. Liberty

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1880, and ends June 1, 1881. No persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
 Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in _____, in the County of Liberty, State of Florida
 enumerated by me on the 15 day of June, 1880.

1st Precinct

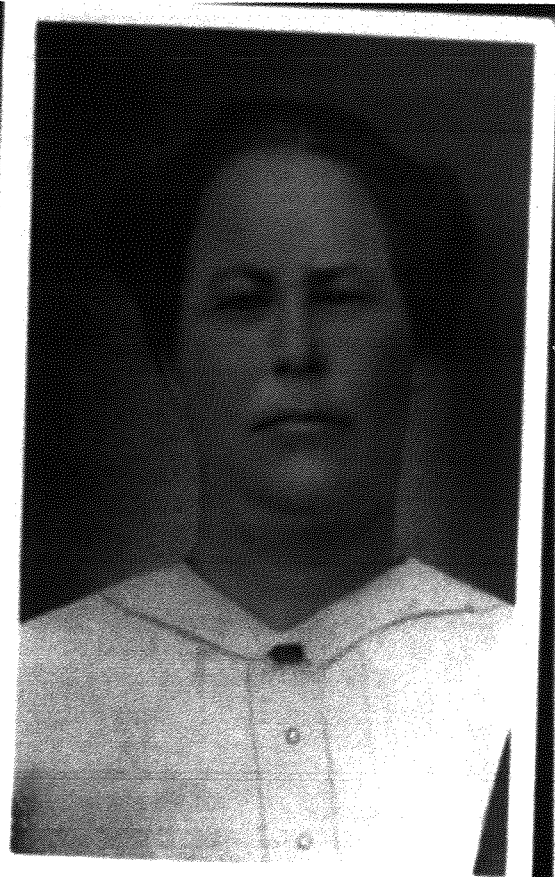
Neil Black Enumerator

No. of Inhabitants	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female	Marital Status										Place of Birth of this person, naming State or Territory of United States, or the County, if of Foreign Birth	Place of Birth of the Father, naming State or Territory of United States, or the County, if of Foreign Birth	Place of Birth of the Mother, naming State or Territory of United States, or the County, if of Foreign Birth
						Married	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Never Married	Temporarily Married	Temporarily Widowed	Temporarily Divorced	Temporarily Never Married	Temporarily Temporarily Married			
1	<u>Lynn, Henry C.</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Farmer</u>											<u>Fla</u>	<u>Fla</u>	<u>Fla</u>
2	<u>Mary B. Lynn</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>keeping house at home</u>											<u>Fla</u>	<u>Fla</u>	<u>Fla</u>
3	<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>at home</u>											<u>Fla</u>	<u>Fla</u>	<u>Fla</u>
4	<u>Edgar</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>at home</u>											<u>Fla</u>	<u>Fla</u>	<u>Fla</u>
5	<u>Walter</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>at home</u>											<u>Fla</u>	<u>Fla</u>	<u>Fla</u>
6	<u>Joseph</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>at home</u>											<u>Fla</u>	<u>Fla</u>	<u>Fla</u>
7	<u>John</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>at home</u>											<u>Fla</u>	<u>Fla</u>	<u>Fla</u>
8	<u>David</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>at home</u>											<u>Fla</u>	<u>Fla</u>	<u>Fla</u>
9	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>at home</u>											<u>Fla</u>	<u>Fla</u>	<u>Fla</u>

1880 Census of Liberty County, FL
 Household of Henry C Lynn, a 35 year old White male, and Mary Burkett Lynn, a 49 year old White female.
 Nancy A Lynn (who would marry Ambrose Ramsey) is here a 13 year old White female.



Ambrose Marshall Ramsey



Nancy Lynn Ramsey

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in *the 3rd Division* **in the County of** *Walton* **State**
of *Florida* **enumerated by me, on the** *9th* **day of** *Nov* **1850.** *E. H. Wilkes Ass't Marshal.*

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			7	8	9	10 11 12			13
			Age.	Sex.	Color, White, Black, or Mulatto.				Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	
25	151 151	John B Meigs	38	M		Scholarship		Geo				
26		Gabriella "	35	F				Ala				
27		Mary "	18	F				Ala				
28		Blana "	6	F				Ala				
29		Jacob "	6	M				Ala				
30		Julia "	4	F				Ala				
31		Charles "	12	M				Ala				
32	152 152	Elijah Ward	74	M		Farmer		Ala				
33		Sarah Ward	51	F				Ala				
34		Yasuet "	32	M		Farmer		Ala				
35		Andrew Jr	26	M				Ala				
36		Sarah "	23	F				Ala				
37		Lucrecia "	24	F				Ala				
38		Mary "	17	F				Ala				
39		Merritt "	16	M				Ala				

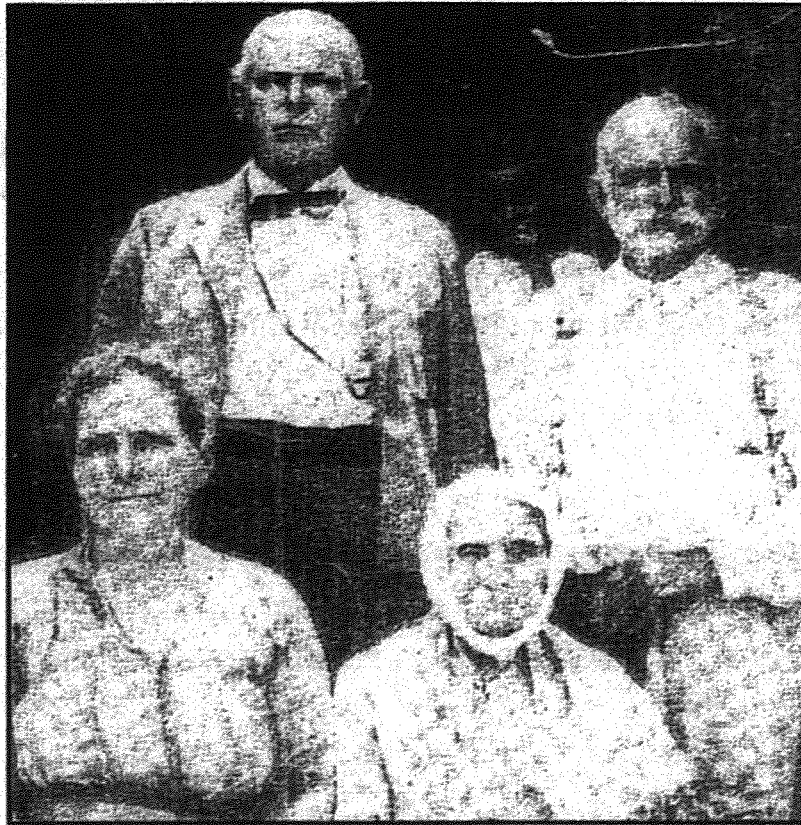
1850 Census of Walton County, Fl
 Household of John B Meigs, a 38 year old White male, and Gabriella Ward Meigs, a 35 year old White female.
 Household of Elijah Ward, a 74 year old White male, and Sarah Cochran, a 51 year old White female



John Benjamin Meigs



Gabriella Ward Meigs



Standing: [left] John H. McClellan [right] Andrew Jackson McClellan
Sitting: [left] Alice McClellan Boggs [right] Samantha Mixon McClellan



[back row] Henry Vincent McClellan, James "Jim" Daniel Boggs, Andrew Jackson McClellan, Dr. Ed Atkins
[front row] Minnie Boggs Atkins, Lillie Bell Boggs

Andrew Jackson McClellan

Andrew J McClellan was born December 17th 1852 in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida the son of James Pierpoint Innis McClellan (born: 1826 Georgia, died: 7 Aug 1862 Knoxville, Tenn) and Samantha Jane Mixon (born 1826 Irwin County, GA, died: 6 Sep 1920 Blountstown, FL).

Andrew J McClellan served as Sheriff of Calhoun County for two terms and, after retiring, worked as a salesman at Green's Store in Blountstown. Later in life McClellan was elected to the Florida Senate in 1911 and then in 1923 was elected to the Florida House of Representatives where he served until his death in 1924.

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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Florida County Calhoun Supervisor's District No. 1 Enumeration District No. 2

Township or other division of county Blountstown Precinct Name of Institution _____

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division _____ Ward of city _____

Enumerated by me on the _____ day of June, 1900. McClellan Enumerator.

LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION			PRESENCE OF BIRTH
				Place of birth of the father	Place of birth of the mother	Place of birth of the person			Years of school attended	Years of school completed	Years of school beyond high school	
18	Andrew J. McClellan	Head	W. M. 48 yrs. 12/17/52	Florida	Georgia	Florida	Blountstown	12	12	0	0	0
19	Harriet Catherine Meigs	Wife	W. F. 45 yrs. 1/1/55	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	12	12	0	0	0
20	John H. Meigs	Son	W. M. 12 yrs. 11/16/87	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	12	12	0	0	0
21	Mary E. Meigs	Daughter	W. F. 10 yrs. 11/18/89	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	12	12	0	0	0
22	John H. Meigs	Son	W. M. 8 yrs. 11/18/91	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	12	12	0	0	0
23	John H. Meigs	Son	W. M. 6 yrs. 11/18/93	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	12	12	0	0	0
24	John H. Meigs	Son	W. M. 4 yrs. 11/18/95	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	12	12	0	0	0
25	John H. Meigs	Son	W. M. 2 yrs. 11/18/97	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	12	12	0	0	0
26	John H. Meigs	Son	W. M. 1 yr. 11/18/99	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	12	12	0	0	0
27	John H. Meigs	Son	W. M. 11/18/00	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	12	12	0	0	0
28	John H. Meigs	Son	W. M. 11/18/01	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	12	12	0	0	0
29	John H. Meigs	Son	W. M. 11/18/02	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	12	12	0	0	0
30	John H. Meigs	Son	W. M. 11/18/03	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	12	12	0	0	0
31	John H. Meigs	Son	W. M. 11/18/04	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	12	12	0	0	0

1900 Census of Blountstown, Calhoun County, FL
Household of Andrew Jackson McClellan, a 48 year old White male, and Harriet Catherine Meigs, a 45 year old White female.

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SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 3 SHEET NO. 21 A

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

STATE Florida COUNTY Calhoun SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 3 ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 14

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Blountstown Precinct NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Blountstown WARD OF CITY _____

NAME OF INSTITUTION _____ ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 1st DAY OF February 1920

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	RACE	BIRTH DATE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND BIRTH PLACES						OCCUPATION
								Foreign-born	Native-born	Place of birth of the father	Place of birth of the mother	Place of birth of the person	Place of birth of the person	
X 4998a	Andrew J. McClellan	Head	M	W	12/17/52	Florida	12	Florida	Georgia	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	Blountstown	Blountstown
X 4998b	Harriet Catherine Meigs	Wife	F	W	1/1/55	Florida	12	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	Blountstown	Blountstown
X 4998c	John H. Meigs	Son	M	W	11/16/87	Florida	12	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	Blountstown	Blountstown
X 4998d	Mary E. Meigs	Daughter	F	W	11/18/89	Florida	12	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	Blountstown	Blountstown
X 4998e	John H. Meigs	Son	M	W	11/18/91	Florida	12	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	Blountstown	Blountstown
X 4998f	John H. Meigs	Son	M	W	11/18/93	Florida	12	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	Blountstown	Blountstown
X 4998g	John H. Meigs	Son	M	W	11/18/95	Florida	12	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	Blountstown	Blountstown
X 4998h	John H. Meigs	Son	M	W	11/18/97	Florida	12	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	Blountstown	Blountstown
X 4998i	John H. Meigs	Son	M	W	11/18/99	Florida	12	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	Blountstown	Blountstown
X 4998j	John H. Meigs	Son	M	W	11/18/00	Florida	12	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	Blountstown	Blountstown
X 4998k	John H. Meigs	Son	M	W	11/18/01	Florida	12	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	Blountstown	Blountstown
X 4998l	John H. Meigs	Son	M	W	11/18/02	Florida	12	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	Blountstown	Blountstown
X 4998m	John H. Meigs	Son	M	W	11/18/03	Florida	12	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	Blountstown	Blountstown
X 4998n	John H. Meigs	Son	M	W	11/18/04	Florida	12	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Blountstown	Blountstown	Blountstown

1920 Census of Blountstown, Calhoun County, FL
Household of Andrew J McClellan, a 68 year old white male, and Harriet Catherine Meigs, a 65 year old white female.
Two houses away was the household of James Daniel Boggs and Alice McClellan Boggs
Alice Boggs (who would marry James A Ramsey) is a 9 year old White female.

JAMES DANIEL BOGGS

James Daniel Boggs was born 1871 the son of John J W J Boggs and Sarah E Smith. James married Alice E McClellan the daughter of Andrew Jackson McClellan and Harriet Catherine Meigs.

Form 104
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1900
POPULATION SCHEDULE

State Florida Incorporated place Blountstown City Enumeration District No. 9-1 Sheet No. 6 A
County Calhoun Ward of city _____ Block No. _____ Supervisor's District No. 6
Township or other division of county Pinnet 5 Incorporated place _____ Institution _____ Enumerated by me on April 5 1900 Paul W. Jeter Enumerator 6

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	PLACE OF BIRTH			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	EDUCATION	SPEEDY IF BORN
							STATE	COUNTY	TOWNSHIP				
Florida	James D. Boggs	Head	White male	M	29	Married	Florida	Calhoun	Blountstown	U.S. born	Merchant	General Merchandise	11
Florida	Alice E. McClellan	Wife	White female	F	29	Married	Florida	Calhoun	Blountstown	U.S. born	None	None	11

1930 Census of Blountstown, Calhoun County, FL
Household of James D Boggs, a 58 year old White male, and Alice McClellan Boggs, a 47 year old White female.
James D Boggs was a Merchant of General Merchandise.

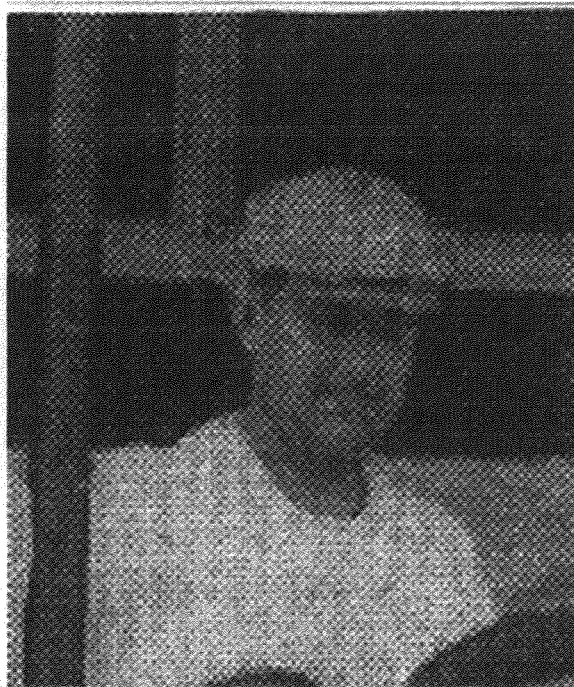
Form 104
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.
SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Florida County Calhoun Supervisor's District No. 7 Enumeration District No. 2
Township or other division of county Pinnet Road Name of Institution _____ Ward of city _____
Enumerated by me on the _____ day of June, 1900, Abel Leonard Enumerator.

LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION	SPEEDY IF BORN
							STATE	COUNTY	TOWNSHIP				
	James D. Boggs	Head	White male	M	29	Married	Florida	Calhoun	Blountstown	U.S. born	Farmer	None	11
	Alice E. McClellan	Wife	White female	F	18	Never married	Florida	Calhoun	Blountstown	U.S. born	None	None	11

1900 Census of Blountstown, Calhoun County, FL
Household of James D Boggs, a 26 year old White male, and Alice McClellan Boggs, an 18 year old White female.
Alice Boggs would be born 11 years later.

Circa 1909, with the generous assistance of his father-in-law, Sheriff Andrew J McClellan, James D Boggs sold his interest in his father's land northwest of Altha and purchased a lot in Blountstown. On this lot he built a large mercantile which soon prospered by supplying the local timber companies and their employees.



James D Boggs, son of John J W J Boggs and Sarah Smith Boggs.

DEATH INDEX

NAME	PLACE	SEX	COL.	GUIDE		
				VOL.	NUMBER	YEAR
Boggs, J. D.	Calhoun	M	W	599	16471	1933
Boggs, Maggie	St. Johns	F	B	570	1642	1933
Boggs, Milton B.	Pinellas	M	W	577	5838	1933
Bogue, Edward*	Miami	M	W	578	5858	1933

1933 Florida Death Index

James D. Boggs (son of John J W J Boggs and grandson of John Marion Boggs)
A white male of Calhoun County, died in 1933.

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APR 26 1982

Conrad H. Williams
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
FLORIDA

STATE FILE NO. **82-028156**

PLACE OF BIRTH Calhoun	DATE OF BIRTH 12-20-1900	SEX Female	RACE White
PLACE OF DEATH Mountstomox	DATE OF DEATH 12-11-1981	PLACE OF DEATH Mountstomox	CAUSE OF DEATH Heart Disease
NAME OF DECEASED Alice E. McClellan Boggs			
RESIDENCE AT DEATH 11 West Street			
MARRIAGE			
NAME OF SPOUSE James Daniel Boggs			
DATE OF MARRIAGE 1925			
PLACE OF MARRIAGE Mountstomox, Florida			
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE NO. 1000			
SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR <i>[Signature]</i>			
TITLE OF REGISTRAR Registrar			
OFFICE OF REGISTRAR Mountstomox, Florida			

Death Certificate of Alice E McClellan Boggs, an 81 year old White female.

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Delayed Birth Certificate Application

STATE FILE NO. _____

COUNTY: **Calhoun**

NAME OF CHILD: **Alice Kathleen Boggs Ramsey**

FIRST NAME: **Alice Kathleen** MIDDLE: **Boggs** LAST: **Ramsey**

DATE OF BIRTH: **September 3, 1910**

PLACE OF BIRTH: **Mountstomox, Calhoun, Florida**

FATHER: **James Daniel Boggs** MOTHER: **Marie**

FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE: **Mountstomox, Calhoun County, Florida** MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE: **White**

FATHER'S COLOR: **White** MOTHER'S COLOR: **White**

FATHER'S OCCUPATION: **Farmer** MOTHER'S OCCUPATION: **Farmer**

REMARKS: **Alice E. Boggs states that she was the mother of Alice Kathleen Boggs and that she was born in Mountstomox, Florida, September 3, 1910.**

REMARKS: **From Mrs. Florence Foy stating that she is the aunt of Alice Kathleen Boggs Ramsey and that she was born on September 3, 1910.**

REMARKS: **Miss Records states that Alice Kathleen Boggs Ramsey was born on September 3, 1910.**

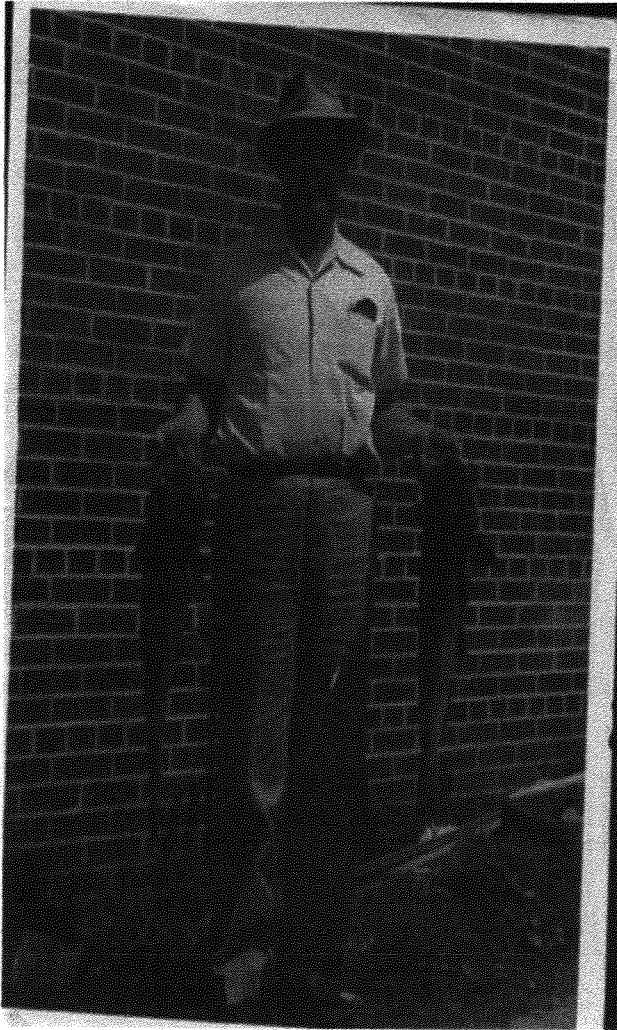
SIGNATURE: **Aldrey Parrish**

COUNTY: **Calhoun**

OFFICE: **Mountstomox**

RECEIVED BY: **[Signature]**

Delayed Birth Certificate Application of Alice Kathleen Boggs Ramsey, A White female born 1910.



James "Jim" Andrew Ramsey



Alice Kathleen Boggs Ramsey

In conclusion, this report has accurately identified the true origins and history of the Boggs family of Calhoun and Jackson Counties, Florida. This line of southern Boggs' has a proud history of military service to the United States from the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, World War One, and beyond. Within Calhoun County these Boggs' have served the local residents as business owners, civil servants, school officials, and more. **While a Native American ancestry has long been a colorful legend associated with the Boggs', there exists unequivocally no historical documentation of anything other than European Caucasian descent for the Boggs and their associated relations.**