

## Family Group Sheet for Joseph G. Pollard

<b>Husband:</b> Joseph G. Pollard	
Birth:	1818 in Amelia, Virginia, USA
Death:	1850 in Arkansas, USA
Marriage:	17 Jun 1841 in Putnam, Missouri, USA
Father:	Moses Pollard
Mother:	Nancy Morris
<b>Wife:</b> Mary Gilstrap	
Birth:	21 Dec 1822 in Knox, Tennessee, USA
Death:	1881 in Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas, USA
Father:	Isaac Gilstrap
Mother:	Lockey Davis
Other Spouses:	Herod Peter Johnson
<b>Children:</b>	
1 F	<p>Name: Lockey F. Pollard</p> <p>Birth: 1842 in Hudson, Macon, Missouri, USA</p> <p>Marriage: 30 Jul 1863 in Barry, Missouri, USA</p> <p>Spouse: George W. Webb</p>
2 M	<p>Name: Moses G. Pollard</p> <p>Birth: 1845 in Hudson, Macon, Missouri, USA</p> <p>Death: 16 Oct 1862 in Springfield, Green, Missouri, USA</p>
3 F	<p>Name: Mary Elizabeth Pollard</p> <p>Birth: 22 Mar 1846 in Hudson, Macon, Missouri, USA</p> <p>Death: 03 Jun 1931 in Vamoosa, Seminole County, Oklahoma, USA</p> <p>Burial: Konawa, Seminole, Oklahoma, USA</p> <p>Marriage: 10 Dec 1865 in Fayetteville, Washington, Arkansas, USA</p> <p>Spouse: Joseph Polk Reed</p>
4 M	<p>Name: Isaac G. Pollard</p> <p>Birth: 21 Apr 1848 in Joplin, Newton, Missouri, USA</p> <p>Death: 12 Jul 1926 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA</p> <p>Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Michigan City, Laporte County, Indiana, USA</p> <p>Marriage: 11 Aug 1867 in Fayetteville, Washington, Arkansas, USA</p> <p>Spouse: Sarah Esther Yoes</p> <p>Other Spouses: Elizabeth Ann Dillahay (05 Nov 1883 in Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas, USA) Mary Lou Hays (30 Jul 1876)</p>
5 F	<p>Name: Virginia Cordella Pollard</p> <p>Birth: 22 Jan 1850 in Hudson, Macon, Missouri, USA</p> <p>Death: 03 Feb 1917 in El Paso, El Paso, Texas, USA</p> <p>Burial: El Paso, El Paso, Texas, USA</p>

### Notes

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As of 3/16/07 Joseph's birth date and location are not confirmed.

Mary Gilstrap Pollard from the "Pension Papers, Civil War Record":

"Her name was Mary Gilstrap. She also declares that she was married to the said Joseph G. Pollard, deceased, on the 17th day of June A.D., 1843, at Putnam County in the state of Missouri by William Cook, a

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Justice of the Peace; that there is no public or private record of said marriage, that she cannot procure the evidence of said witnesses, but herewith forwards the best evidence of said marriage which she is now able to procure."

Place of birth of Father for Pollard children VA, Mother TN. Mary Gilstrap Pollard Johnson is shown as Mother of Jesse C. Johnson, Emily (Emma) Johnson and John A. Johnson, Jesse C. age 2 yrs, Crawford Co, ARK., 1870 Cloud Co, KS., Jesse C., Emily (Emma) and John A., 1880 Pulaski Co, ARK Little Rock, Jesse C., Emma, and Johnnie.

1860 Fed Census Jasper Twp, Crawford Co, ARK. Post Office VanBuren

Mary Pollard female Self age 37 b. TN FA NC MO TN  
Lockey F. Pollard female age 18 b. MO FA VA MO TN  
Moses G. Pollard male age 16 b. MO FA VA MO TN  
Mary E. Pollard female age 14 b. MO FA VA MO TN  
Isaac G. Pollard male age 12 b. MO FA VA MO TN  
Virginia C. Pollard female age 10 b. MO FA VA MO TN  
Jesse C. Pollard male age 2 b. MO FA KY MO TN

The name Jesse C. Pollard s/b Jessie C. Johnson, s/o Herod & Mary Gilstrap Pollard Johnson. Not sure why Mary still listed herself as Pollard, since Jessie was born in 1858.

Children of MARY GILSTRAP and HUGH POLLARD are:

- i. LOCKY F.4 POLLARD, b. Abt. 1844, Macon County, Missouri.
- ii. MOSES B. POLLARD, b. Abt. 1845, Macon County, Missouri.
- iii. MARY E. POLLARD, b. Abt. 1846, Macon County, Missouri.
- iv. ISAAC G. POLLARD, b. Abt. 1848, Macon County, Missouri.
- v. CORDELIA VIRGINIA POLLARD, b. May 1850, Macon County, Missouri.
- vi. JESSE COLUMBUS POLLARD, b. Abt. 1858, Missouri.

NOTE: Jesse Columbus Pollard s/b Jesse Columbus Johnson.

NOTE: several databases list Mary's husband as "Hugh Pollard". The most reliable information I have re that is that "Hugh" was a nickname for Joseph G. Pollard.

Copied from Carolyn Gould:

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=kevinturner&id=I51>

See Notes under spouse Mary Gilstrap Pollard. She applied for and received a pension based on her son Moses G. Pollard's military service.

Found this reference that does not make sense at the present time, unless Hugh was a nickname for Joseph; but if Joseph was Hugh, then why wouldn't Mary apply for a pension based on his service record? The children are right, and the marriage date is right. As of entry date, have not found Civil War records on Joseph.

Yates Publishing claims as a source the Crawford Co, 1860 census showing Mary Gilstrap Pollard with Hugh G. Pollard. I have not located that census. However, as quoted below, the 1860 Federal Census shows Mary Gilstrap living with her children by Joseph G. Pollard, and one two year old child, Jesse Columbus Johnson, fathered by Herod Peter Johnson. The census erroneously lists Jesse C. as a Pollard. He wasn't!

There are additional reasons to question this information:

The 1850 census shows Mary Pollard living with her parents: Isaac & Lockey Davis Gilstrap. At the time

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her family included Lockey, Moses, Mary, Isaac, and Cordella Pollard. Cordella is listed as "6mos" on a census taken in November, 1850. Allowing for an additional 9 months since conception, the last acceptable date for verifiable knowledge of Joseph G. Pollard would have been about October, 1849. Having found no death certificate for Joseph, unless they were divorced, I assume he died between October, 1849, and the census of November, 1850.

The 1860 census shows Mary Pollard, age 37, living in Jasper Twp, Crawford County, Arkansas. Her family at the time was listed as Lockey F., Moses B., Mary E., Isaac G., Virginia C., and Jesse C. Pollard. We know that Jesse C. Pollard was actually Jesse Columbus Johnson, son of Herod Peter & Mary Gilstrap Pollard. Rick \_\_\_\_\_, a descendant of Herod Peter Johnson & Mary Gilstrap Pollard, states that there is no proof that Mary & Herod Peter Johnson were ever married. That explains why, in her petition for Moses G. Pollard's pension, given in 1864, she could honestly state that her husband, Joseph. G. Pollard had died, and that she had never remarried.

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### Mary Gilstrap

Summary From Decade 1820: on the 1850/60 Census Mary Gilstrap Pollard named her children according to a formula that was used back then:

The oldest daughter was named after the mother's mother: Lockey F. Pollard/Lockey Gilstrap  
Oldest son after the father's father: Moses G. Pollard (probable that Moses G. Pollard was Joseph G. Pollard's father.)  
Second daughter after mother: Mary Elizabeth Pollard/Mary Gilstrap Pollard,  
Second son after mother's father: Isaac G. Pollard/Isaac Gilstrap.  
Youngest daughter Cordellia Carrie Pollard: not sure who she would be named after.

Moses Pollard, VA, 1820: we don't know what the "G" stands for, but it is consistent throughout our Pollard line: Joseph G.....Moses G.....Isaac G. In this instance it is likely that Joseph G. Pollard, f/o Isaac G. Pollard, would have named his first son "Moses G" after his father.

Moses G. Pollard  
b. ?-?-1845  
Macon Co, MO.  
d. 16-oct-1862  
Springfield, Green Co, MO.  
Buried: Springfield National Cemetery  
Springfield, Green Co, MO. (died of Typhoid Fever Civil War)

Note: Source Pension Papers and Civil War Record, State of Arkansas, County of Washington

On this 13th day of June A.D. 1864 personally came before the George W.M. Reid, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State, aforesaid, Mary Pollard a resident of Washington Co in the State of Arkansas aged 41 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Act of Congress approved July 14th 1862: That she is the widow of Joseph G. Pollard and mother of Moses G. Pollard who was a Private in Company A commanded by Captain Joshua Dudley in the 1st Regiment of Ark Vol Cav in the war of 1861 who died at Springfield in the State of Missouri on the 18th day of October 1862 from the effects of Typhoid Fever received in the service of the United States.

She further declares that her said son, upon whom she was wholly or in part dependent for support, having left no widow or minor child under sixteen years of age surviving, declarant makes this application for a pension under the above mentioned act, and refers to the evidence filed herewith, and that in the proper department to establish her claim.

Her name was Mary Gilstrap. She also declares that she was married to the said Joseph G. Pollard, deceased, on the 17th day of June A.D., 1843, at Putnam County in the state of Missouri by William Cook,

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### Notes (con't)

a Justice of the Peace; that there is no public or private record of said marriage, that she cannot procure the evidence of said witnesses, but herewith forwards the best evidence of said marriage which she is now able to procure.

She also declares that she has not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States; that she is not in the receipt of a pension under the 2d Section of the Act, nor has she again married since the death of her son, the said Moses G. Pollard and that her post office address is Fayetteville, Washington Co Arkansas.

Mary her X Pollard.

Also personally appeared R.A.W. Mannon and Wesley H. Gilstrap, residents of the County of Washington and the State of Arkansas, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn say that they were present and saw Mary Pollard sign her mark to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

They further declare, that they have known Mary Pollard the aforementioned applicant, and Joseph G. Pollard, the deceased who was her husband, for the period of 25 years and know that they lived together and cohabitated as man and wife for the period of ten years, and up to the time of death of Joseph G. Pollard, and that they were so reputed in the neighborhood by all that knew them, and so believed by these affiants, and the fact was never called in question to their knowledge by anyone who knew them; and that the said Moses G. Pollard died leaving no widow or minor child under sixteen years of age; and that Mary Pollard the aforementioned applicant has remained a widow ever since the death of her son, the said Moses G. Pollard, upon whom she depended on wholly.

Attest

S.H.Haskins

Signature of Witnesses

M.G. Ferguson

Robert A.W. Mannon (his X mark)

Wesley H. Gilstrap (Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of June A.D. 1864, I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

G.W.M. Reid Clerk

1850 U.S. Federal Census, Cane Creek Township,

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Gillstrap, Isaac 51, North Carolina

Gillstrap, Lockey 48, Tennessee

Gillstrap, Benj. 16, Tennessee

Gillstrap, Thos. 14, Tennessee

Gillstrap, Nancy 12, Missouri

Gillstrap, Wesley 7, Missouri

Pollard, Mary 28, Tennessee (Mary Gilstrap, widow of Joseph G. Pollard)

Pollard, Lockey 6, Missouri

Pollard, Moses 5, Missouri

Pollard, Mary 4, Missouri

Pollard, Isaac 3, Missouri

Pollard, Cordella 6/12, Missouri

(Note: All listed as white)

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### Notes (con't)

Little Rock Street Directories 1871-1901

1873-74 Mrs H Johnson  
residence near St Johns College  
Note: Not sure if this is Mary Johnson  
Herod and Mary left KS about 1873, Mary's  
mother died about this time in ARK

1876-77 Mary Johnson widow of Peter Johnson  
809 Arch Street south of 9th  
Isaac G. Pollard (Reverend)  
809 Arch Street south of 9th  
Note: Mary used Herods Middle name Peter

Note: 1880 Federal Census Pulaski Co, Ark page No. 389  
sheet 57 line 17. 1211 South Cross St City Of Little Rock.

Mary Johnson WF age 57 Dress Maker born TN FA NC MO TN  
Jesse C. Johnson WM son age 22 Gard born ARK FA KY MO TN  
Emma Johnson WF dau age 14 At School born ARK FA KY MO TN  
Johnnie Johnson WM son age 12 At School born KS FA KY MO TN  
Carrie Pollard WF dau age 30 Dress Maker born MO FA VA MO TN  
William A. Pollard WM Gr Son age 8 born ARK FA ARK MO MO  
Note: In a letter from Grace Johnson 1985 she said Jesse C.  
told her he was a guard at a prison (guard) at one time

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### Lockey F. Pollard

"Rick", the descendant of Jessie C. Johnson who provided me with most of the Pollard/Gilstrap family data I have used stated that he found marriage info re Lockey Pollard & George W. Webb, but he was unable to verify that this Lockey Pollard was the daughter of Isaac G. & Mary Gilstrap Pollard.

I'm assuming it is until proven otherwise.

A Lockey Pollard married George W. Webb on 30 July 1863 in Barry County, Missouri. Unsure if this is Lockey, the daughter of Joseph and Mary, but it seems to fit.

### Relationship Notes for George W. Webb and Lockey F. Pollard

Marriage Source: <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/mo/barry/vitals/marriages/earlygrm.txt>  
BARRY COUNTY EARLY MARRIAGES LIST SORTED BY GROOM'S NAME

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### Moses G. Pollard

Buried: Springfield National Cemetery.

Died of Typhoid Fever while serving with the US Army during the Civil War.  
Served in the 1st Arkansas Cavalry, Company A., Arkansas Union Army.

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### Mary Elizabeth Pollard

Mary Elizabeth Pollard Reed died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B.J. Hallerman, Vamoosa, Seminole County, OK.; buried Konawa Cemetery, Konawa, Seminole County, OK.

1900 Scott County, AR, Census  
ED 155, Park Twp #103/116

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Mary E. Reed, Hd, Widow  
Walter O. Reed, Son, Apr 1882  
Bertram W. Reed, Son, Jan 1885  
John P. Reed, Son, Jan 1888  
Daisie P. Reed, Dau, Jul 1890

Source: Konowa Ledger, 4 Jun 1931  
V #6, #39 Roll, 19305-311 OHS

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reed

Mrs Mary Elizabeth Reed, age 85 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs B.J. Hallerman, in Vamoosa, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Rev.W.O. Bucy, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will conduct the funeral services this afternoon at 2:30. Burial will be made in the Konowa cemetery.

Surviving Mrs Reed are 6 children,  
W.C. Reed of Mena ARK.  
W.O. Reed of Stratford  
Bert Reed and J.P. Reed of Konowa  
Mrs Barker, of Sasakwa  
Mrs Hallerman of Vamoosa.

Mary E. Reed died in June 1931 in Oklahoma. Her obituary was published in the 4 June 1931 issue of The Konowa Leader: "Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reed, age 85 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B.J. Hallerman [sic] in Vamoosa, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. W.O. Bucy, pastor of the First Methodist church will conduct the funeral services this afternoon at 2:30. Burial will be made in the Konowa cemetery. Surviving Mrs. Reed are 6 children. W.C. Reed of Mena, Ark; W.O. Reed of Stratford; Bert Reed and J.P. Reed of Konawa; Mrs. Barker of Sasakwa, and Mrs. Hallerman of Vamoosa."

Note: Source, Marriage, Census, Descendant of Mary.

<http://www.argenweb.net/scott/reedmil.htm>

Scott County Arkansas  
Civil War Pension Applications  
Joseph P. Reed

Joseph Polk Reed Pension Info  
Husband of Mary Elizabeth Pollard Reed  
Daughter of Mary Gilstrap Pollard Johnson

To be used if increase of Pension only under Act of September 8, 1916 - Sign name as it appears on Pension Certificate  
Sasakwa, Okla. Oct 16, 1916

Widows Certificate Number # 520988  
Name of Soldier (or sailor): Joseph P. Reed  
Service of Soldier ( or sailor) Private Co. A 1st Regt Ark Vol Cav.

Comissioner of Pensions  
Washington, D.C.

Sir: I am Pensioned under the above Certificate Number, because of the service of the soldier ( or sailor) named. I was not his wife during the period of his service in the Civil War. (If not, write word "not" in blank space.)

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I am seventy years of age, having been born in the year March 22, 1846 at in North Missouri.

I am entitled to the increase of Pension provided by the Act of Sept 8, 1916

Signature: Mary E. Reed  
Post Office Address Sasakwa, Okla

State of Arkansas  
County of Washington

I, J.L. Carlile an acting and duly commissioned Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Washington in the State of Arkansas do hereby certify that on the 10th day of December 1865 at the County of Washington in the State of Arkansas. I did join in marriage Joseph P. Reed of Crawford County state of Arkansas aged 21 and Mary E. Pollard of the County Of Washington state of Arkansas aged 19 years and there and there declared them to be husband and wife.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December A.D. 1865.  
signed: J.L. Carlile J.P.  
Signed: George Wm. Reed (clerk) and Exofficio Recorder

State of Arkansas  
County of Washington

I, Bruce Holcomb, Clerk of the County Clerk with, in and for said County and State do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true perfect and complete copy of the marriage certificate of Joseph P. Reed and Mary E. Pollard as appears of record in my office in Record of Marriage, Vol (C or I), page 175.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 10th day of Jan 1900  
Signed: Bruce Holman Clerk  
Stamped: 23 Feb 1900 U.S. Pension Office

### Declaration For Original Invalid Pension

Dated: 17th July 1885  
Enlisted 10 May, 1862 at Crawford County, Arkansas for 3 yrs Co. A 1st Ark Cav. Volunteers  
Commanded by Joshua S. Dudley  
Discharged: 23 Aug, 1865 Fayetteville, Arkansas  
Age: 40  
Height: 5 feet, 10 inches tall  
Complexion: Fair  
Hair: Dark  
Eyes: Blue

Was taken prisoner Oct 25 1864 at the battle of Pea Ridge, Benton County, in the State of Arkansas. Company was in action at that date and place. "It is my back and nerves; it was caused by cold which i received when a prisoner. I was stript of my clothing and traveled through the snow until my feet was bleeding."

He claims Pension on account of being unable to earn a living by daily labor. "I was in the hospital at New Orleans a few days as i cam back when i was charged."

He resided in Scott County, Arkansas since leaving service.  
Occupation: Farmer  
Partially disabled  
His Post Office Address is Boles, County of Scott, State of Arkansas.  
Signed J.P. Reed (X his mark)  
Attest: R/B. E. Session

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Note: Other info indicates he died 18-feb-1899, no church or public record of this. Moses G. Pollard and Herod P. Johnson were also in the same Company, per Records Capt. Joshua Dudley/J. Dudley

Stamped: Nov 1st, 1899 U.S. Pension Office  
General Affidavit  
State of Arkansas  
County of Scott  
In the matter of the claim for the widow of Joseph P. Reed  
Mary E. Reed claimant Joseph P. Reed

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Mary E. Reed, Boles, Scott Co, Ark., a person of lawful age, who being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows there is no Public or Church Records of the children's births and no attending physician present at these births; there was no Public or Church Records existed in my family record of the births of my children.

Date stamped: 12 Oct 1899 U.S. Pension Office  
General Affidavit  
State of Arkansas  
County of Scott, P.O.  
In the matter of the claim for widow of Joseph P. Reed  
Mary E. Reed Claimant

Personally came before me, a W.R. Hawkins a J.P. in and for the County and State aforesaid I Mary J. Boles, Scott Co. Arkansas age 47 years, person of lawful age, who being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows: that i Mary J. Calvert was present when Bertrum W. Reed was borned January 13 1885. I was also present when John P. Reed was borned. I was also the midwife when he John P. Reed was borned January 18th 1888. I Mary J. Calvert was the midwife when Daisy P. Reed was borned July 18th 1890.

On this the 26th day of Sept 1899 came before me W.R. Hawkins J.P. the claimant and the midwife Mary J. Calvert for the purpose of fixing the exact day of the month of the children's births and the midwife Mary J. Calvert

State of Arkansas  
County of Crawford

In the matter of the claim for the widow of Jos P. Reed Private Soldier. Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, B. Ford of Chester Crawford Co. Ark., and Mark L. Reed of Armada, Crawford Co, Ark., persons of of lawful age, who being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows: I, B. Ford am 57 years old my post office address is Chester? Crawford Co, Ark. I, M.L. Reed am 51 years old my post office address is Armada? Crawford Co, Arkansas. We was personally and intimately acquainted with Mary Elizabeth Pollard and Joesph Polk Reed to there marriage to each other on the 10th day of December 1865, at which time we was present and as personal acquaintances, we know that neither had been married to anyone else.

We know from long intimate acquaintance with Mary E. Reed and Joseph P. Reed that they both lived together as man and wife unto the time of his death, and that she never was divorced and had any such thing occurred we believe we would have known or have heard of it. We have no knowledge of her ever being married.

Note: In Isaac G. Pollards, (brother of Mary E. Pollard) Obit, it states that he is survived by a sister, Mary E. Reed, Sasakwa, OK.

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1900 U.S. Federal census, Park Twp, Scott County, Arkansas  
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Mary E. Reed, Hd, Widow

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Bertram W. Reed, Son, Jan 1885

John P. Reed, Son, Jan 1888

Daisie P. Reed, Dau, Jul 1890

4 June 1931

The Konawa Leader:

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Transcription by a descendant, name unknown at this time.

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### Isaac G. Pollard

Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Michigan City, LaPorte, IN.

I received family information from Rick, a descendant of Jesse Columbus Johnson, half brother of Isaac Haven Pollard. Among other interesting items, he learned that our Isaac G. Pollard:

Served in the 2nd. Arkansas Union Cavalry during the Civil War (2nd. Arkansas Cavalry (Union))

POLLARD, ISAAC G.

POLLARD, THOMAS C.

Was on the board of trustees for Philander Smith College, a black college in Little Rock, AR, in the 1870s.

The Seminary was located at Eighth Street and Broadway in the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church. The first Conference Trustees of the new school, elected in 1878, were: Ministers I. G. Pollard, W. O. Emory, G. W. Sams, W. H. Crawford, A. J. Phillips, L. W. Elkins and Laymen A. L. Richmond, William La Porte and Frank Carland.

Marriage Records Pulaski Co, ARK Book 7 Page 581, 5-nov-1883

Isaac G. Pollard age 31

Elizabeth Dillahay age 16

Elizabeth was under age. Her mother Mrs Francis Dillahay's consent to the marriage was included in the record. In a publication called Pulaski County Historical Review, Vol 44 Num 2 Published Summer 1996, was an article entitled Interracial Marriages and Cohabitation in Pulaski Co, ARK 1870-1900, by Kelley Metheny. On page 35-36 while discussing interracial marriages, the following passage appeared.

Little Rock claimed center stage for another scandal that highlighted views and concerns of both races. The Reverend Isaac G. Pollard a prominent minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, wed a sixteen year old mulatto girl in November 1883. After the ceremony they left for Memphis, and authorities did not discover until later that the girl's mother and Justice Chamberlin, who performed the ceremony in ignorance of the girl's race, expressed opposition to the union. In contrast a black gentleman who knew the couple approved of the marriage and hoped it would set a precedent for personal freedom when choosing a spouse or even a friend.

To deny there were outbreaks of violence against mixed couples elsewhere in the state is to ignore the

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facts, but they were not representative of the entire society and occurred less frequently than many suppose. (Taken from the Arkansas Gazette 6-nov-1883 and 7-nov-1883, and Miscegenation file, Tom Dillard).

Isaac G. Pollard  
b. 21-apr-1848  
Newton Co, MO.  
d. 12-jul-1926  
Chicago, Cook Co, Ill.  
Buried Greenwood Cemetery  
Michigan City, Laporte Co, IND.  
Source: Michigan City News  
Civil War Vet Answers Call  
Isaac G. Pollard Dies at South Chicago home; will be buried here.

Issac G. Pollard, a civil war veteran, who had attained the age of 78years, died from the infirmities of age at his late residence 9324 Yates avenue, South Chicago, Monday, July 12th, at 5 P.M., following an illness of about four weeks. He was born in Newton Co, MO April 21, 1848, and was for many years a minister. In late years however, he retired from pastoral duties. In 1882 he was married to Louisa A. Freeman in Little Rock ARK, and besides his widow he is survived by three daughters and five sons, who are

Mrs Lillian L. Housman, this city  
Mrs Francis L. Miller, South Chicago  
Mrs Sarah A. Paris, St Louis, MO  
Isaac H. Pollard, New Castle, PA  
Jesse F. Pollard, Texas  
Elmer B. Pollard, address unknown  
Amos H. Pollard Hammond, IND  
Clinton A. Pollard, Gary, IN

Another daughter, Mrs Gertrude M. Jenkins preceded her father in death some years ago.

Mrs Mary E. Reed of Sasakwa, OK, a sister, and Jesse C. Johnson of Detroit, a Half Brother, also survive. There are 23 Great Grandchildren and six Grand Children.

NOTE: I have no idea how the obituary listed Louisa Freeman as Isaac's wife when, in fact, the death certificate lists Elizabeth Dillahay Pollard. Furthermore, from about 1890 to 1920, the only wife listed with Isaac G. Pollard in every census was "Liza" Pollard....or ElizabethDillahay Pollard.

There was a note from Rick to the effect that Isaac G. asked the Methodist church to release him upon the finalization of his divorce. We don't know from whom he needed the divorce...probably Mary Hays Pollard.

Either way, we know he married Elizabeth Dillahay in 1883 and remained married to her until his death. His descendants from that marriage are in northern Indiana, in and around Michigan City, La Porte, County, Indiana. All they knew was "Grandpa Isaac" and "Grandma Elizabeth".

Served in the Civil War, Union, 2nd Arkansas Cavalry, Company L.

1880 ARK Fed Census Little Rock, Pulaski Co., pg 384D  
Isaac G. Pollard age 32 WM b. MO Clergyman FA VA MO TN  
Mary L. Pollard age 20 FW b. AR Keeping House FA NC MO SC (second wife)  
Isaac H. Pollard age 7 WM b. AR At School FA MO MO AR (son of first wife)  
Sarah A. Pollard age 2 FW b. AR ---- FA MO MO AR  
L.M. Laden WM age 27 b. WV Clergyman FA PA MO PA

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1900 Federal Census Butler Borough, Butler County, Pennsylvania:

Isaac G. Pollard Clergyman m. 16 yrs b. apr-1848 Mo

Elizabeth A. Pollard b. Jan-1868 Ark

Lillian Pollard b. Nov-1883 PA

Charles Pollard b. Jun-1886 PA

Gertrude Pollard b. Feb-1888 PA

John Pollard b. Jan-1890 PA

Elmer Pollard b. Aug-1891 PA

Henry Pollard b. Oct-1894 PA

Amos Hogan Pollard b. Jun-1897 PA

Clinton Pollard b. Sep-1899

Frances Pollard b. Mar-1902

Pollard, Isaac G. - Obituaries were 13 Jul 1926 and 14 Jul 1926 in the Michigan City Evening Dispatch, Page 1, Col 6; and Page 2, Col 1.

### Civil War Vet Answers Call

Isaac G. Pollard Dies at So. Chicago Home; will be buried here

Issac G. Pollard, a civil war veteran, who had attained the age of 78 years, died from the infirmities of age at his late residence 9324 Yates avenue, South Chicago, Monday, July 12th, at 5 P.M., following an illness of about four weeks.

He was born in Newton Co, MO April 21 1848 and was for many years a minister. In late years however, he retired from pastoral duties. In 1882 he was married to Louisa A. Freeman in Little Rock ARK, and besides his widow he is survived by three daughters and eight sons, who are Mrs Lillian L. Housman, this city; Mrs Francis L. Miller South Chicago; Mrs Sarah A. Paris St Louis, MO; Isaac H. Pollard New Castle, PA; Jesse F. Pollard Texas; Elmer B. Pollard address unknown; Amos H. Pollard Hamilton IND., and Clinton A. Pollard Gary. Another daughter, Mrs Gertrude M. Jenkins preceded her father in death some years ago. Mrs Mary E. Reed of Sasakwa, OK, a sister and Jesse C. Johnson of Detroit a Half Brother, also survive. There are 23 Great Grandchildren and six Grand Children. Mr Pollard was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city and for years a member of the William H. Calkins post, GAR., Hammond Indiana. He enlisted from Washington County Arkansas, Oct 10 1863, and was mustered into the United States Army at Cassville MO. He served three years during the civil war in Company L 2nd regiment, Arkansas Volunteer Cavalry, under command of Captain William Bowling and Colonel John E. Phelps. He received his promotion to the rank of corporal Jan 26 1865. At the close of the war he was discharged honorably, receiving his discharge papers on Aug 20 1865 after serving in a most active and strenuous capacity. Mr Pollard was a devoted husband, a kind and loving father, and a man who preferred such deeds and kindness as made for him innumerable friends. He was a man of strong integrity, fair business dealings and possessed a character outstanding among the rest.

A short prayer service will be held from the home of J.H. Pollard 1013 Elston Street, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, followed by funeral services at the First M.E. church at 2 o'clock, conducted by the REV. Frank O. Fraley, the pastor, and REV. D.C. Ford pastor of the First Christian church. Interment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may view the remains at any time at 1013 Elston Street

Donated by Rick

\* Marriage Records Pulaski Co, ARK Book 7 Page 581, 5-nov-1883

Isaac G. Pollard age 31

Elizabeth Dillahay age 16

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**Virginia Cordella Pollard**

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## Family Group Sheet for Joseph G. Pollard

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### Notes (con't)

Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, El Paso, TX.

There is a "Virginia C. Pollard" on the 1860 Federal Census, Jasper Twp, Crawford County, AR living w/Mary Pollard (Johnson). She is listed as 10 years old....Cordella's age at the time. Could Virginia be Cordella's first name? Virginia Cordella "Carrie" Pollard"?

1880 Census, Carrie Pollard w/son William, age 8, living with "MaryJohnson", AKA Mary Gilstrap Pollard, Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. Others in home:

Jessie C. Johnson: age 22

Emma Johnson: age 14

Johnnie Johnson: age 12

Peter Herod Johnson is not listed at this home.

1900 Census, Denver, Arapahoe County, Colorado: Carrie Pollard, Boarder, Age 50, Born Missouri, Father b VA, Mother b TN.

The following came from "Rick", a descendant of Mary Gilstrap PollardJohnson who requested to remain anonymous:

Buried Evergreen Cemetery, El Paso, El Paso County, TX.

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Shelby H. and Emma Johnson Noble were living in Selma, CA., 1916. 8-8-2003 received DC from El Paso TX, no additional info given.

Note: 19-jun-2003 from John Miller. Located The grave of Carrie Pollard, she is buried at the Evergreen Cemetery one of the two oldest cemeteries in El Paso, TX. Section A, Lot 50, Space 3. Her marker is still clear, they do have her in their records at Evergreen which is still used and is on the old main road from San Antonio to El Paso and California. The marker and records list her as Carrie Pollard. Will add this info to # 5 Cordella Pollard when documented.

Note re Emma Johnson Noble: Birth, Death and Spouse name taken from DC., Portland, Multnomah Co, OR. See 1900 OK census, 1910 census CA., 1930 census CA. Emma and Shelby Noble moved to Portland to live with their son Owen Price Noble about 1931 where Shelby Noble died in 1931. I received photo's from a descendent of Emma Johnson of Emma, Shelby and their children, Essie, Esther, and Owen Price Noble.

She also sent photo's of their wedding handkerchiefs, and a red scarf with a note handwritten by Emma Johnson Noble indicating this scarf was given to her by her mother at Christmas 1880 just before she died in 1881. This descendent was also aware of Carrie Pollard, and she said that Carrie Pollard lived in Porterville CA., and died there in 1917, and was sent to El Paso, TX for burial. She also said she has a photo of Carrie Pollard's grave in TX that her Grandmother Emma Johnson Noble gave to her with handwritten notation on back indicating Carrie Pollard was her sister.

Age 6/12 on 1850 census.

1880 Census, Carrie Pollard with a son named William Pollard, age 8, living with "MaryJohnson", Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas; other household members are Mary Gilstrap Pollard Johnson's children of

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Extract from Research notes of T. Duffie:

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