

# Ancestors of Elizabeth Ann Dillahay

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## Generation 1

1. **Elizabeth Ann Dillahay** daughter of Todd Dillahay and Francis UNKNOWN<sup>[1, 2, 3, 4]</sup> was born in Jan 1868 in Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas, USA<sup>[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]</sup>. She died on 20 Jan 1936 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA.

Notes for Elizabeth Ann Dillahay:

General Notes:

1900 Federal Census Butler Borough, Butler Co, PA.

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**Isaac G. Pollard** son of Joseph G. Pollard and Mary Gilstrap<sup>[2, 3, 6, 7, 8]</sup> was born on 21 Apr 1848 in Joplin, Newton, Missouri, USA<sup>[2, 3, 5, 7]</sup>. He died on 12 Jul 1926 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA<sup>[7, 9, 10]</sup>.

Notes for Isaac G. Pollard:

General Notes:

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.

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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 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 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 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 Elizabeth Dillahay 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

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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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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.

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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

Isaac G. Pollard and Elizabeth Ann Dillahay were married on 05 Nov 1883 in Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas, USA. They had 9 children.

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## Generation 2

2. **Todd Dillahay**<sup>[4, 11, 12]</sup> was born in 1840 in Tennessee, USA<sup>[4, 11, 12]</sup>.

Notes for Todd Dillahay:

General Notes:

**This is conjecture as of 12/18/09.** We have Todd Dillahay, wife Francis, w/daughter Eliza, on the 1880 census. Elizabeth Dillahay's mother was Francis, and Elizabeth was born in 1868. The Eliza Dillahay on this census was 12 in 1880. Also includes Elmer (M), age 10, Leathy (F), age 6. Bruce (M), age 1. The family was listed as black...which doesn't discount Eliza who was considered Mulatto.

3. **Francis UNKNOWN**<sup>[4]</sup> was born in 1848 in Arkansas, USA<sup>[4]</sup>.

Todd Dillahay and Francis UNKNOWN married. They had the following children:

- + 1. i. **Elizabeth Ann Dillahay**<sup>[1, 2, 3, 4]</sup> was born in Jan 1868 in Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas, USA<sup>[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]</sup>. She married Isaac G. Pollard on 05 Nov 1883 in Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas, USA. She died on 20 Jan 1936 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA.
- ii. **Elmer Dillahay** was born in 1870.
- iii. **Leathy Dillahay** was born in 1874 in Arkansas, USA<sup>[13]</sup>.
- iv. **Bruce Dillahay**<sup>[14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20]</sup> was born on 08 Nov 1878 in Lonoke, Arkansas, USA<sup>[14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20]</sup>. He died in Sep 1974 in Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas, USA<sup>[19]</sup>.

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