

# Descendants of Mary Lou Hays

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## Generation 1

1. **Mary Lou Hays**-<sup>[1, 2, 3]</sup> was born on 10 Nov 1859 in Howard, Arkansas, USA<sup>[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]</sup>. She died on 30 Mar 1922 in Pike, Arkansas, USA<sup>[6]</sup>.

Notes for Mary Lou Hays:

General Notes:

1880 ARK Fed Census Little Rock, Pulaski Co., pg 384D

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L.M. Laden WM age 27 b. WV Clergyman FA PA MO PA

Note: 2nd wife Mary L. (Hays) Pollard. Isaac Haven Pollard son from first marriage to Sarah Esther Yoes

**Isaac G. Pollard** son of Joseph G. Pollard and Mary Gilstrap<sup>[3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11]</sup> was born on 21 Apr 1848 in Joplin, Newton, Missouri, USA<sup>[3, 7, 9, 11, 12]</sup>. He died on 12 Jul 1926 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA<sup>[9, 13, 14]</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

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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".

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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.

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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

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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

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Isaac G. Pollard and Mary Lou Hays were married on 30 Jul 1876. They had the following children:

2. i. **Jesse Foss Pollard**<sup>[15, 16, 17]</sup> was born on 18 Oct 1881 in Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas, USA<sup>[17]</sup>. He died on 03 Sep 1941 in Van Zandt, Texas, USA<sup>[18]</sup>.
- ii. **Sarah Ella Pollard**<sup>[3, 19, 20]</sup> was born in Sep 1878 in Arkansas, USA<sup>[3, 20, 21]</sup>.

Notes for Sarah Ella Pollard:

General Notes:

The obituary for Isaac G. Pollard lists "Sarah A. Paris, St. Louis, MO" as one of his surviving children.

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## Generation 2

2. **Jesse Foss Pollard-2 (Mary Lou-1)**<sup>[15, 16, 17]</sup> was born on 18 Oct 1881 in Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas, USA<sup>[17]</sup>. He died on 03 Sep 1941 in Van Zandt, Texas, USA<sup>[18]</sup>.

Notes for Jesse Foss Pollard:

General Notes:

In the 1930s, Jesse Foss Pollard was in Van Zandt County, Texas

**Minnie May Martin**<sup>[13, 15, 22]</sup> was born on 14 Apr 1890<sup>[13, 15, 22]</sup>.

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Jesse Foss Pollard and Minnie May Martin married. They had the following children:

3. i. **James Curtis Pollard**<sup>[23, 24, 25, 26]</sup> was born on 17 Jan 1905 in Arkansas, USA<sup>[23, 24, 26]</sup>. He died in Jun 1981 in Eustace, Henderson, Texas, USA<sup>[24, 25]</sup>.
- ii. **Living Pollard.**
- iii. **Living Pollard.**
- iv. **Living Pollard.**
- v. **Living Pollard.**

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## Generation 3

3. **James Curtis Pollard-3** (Jesse Foss-2, Mary Lou-1)<sup>[23, 24, 25, 26]</sup> was born on 17 Jan 1905 in Arkansas, USA<sup>[23, 24, 26]</sup>. He died in Jun 1981 in Eustace, Henderson, Texas, USA<sup>[24, 25]</sup>.

Notes for James Curtis Pollard:

General Notes:

Another database states that James Curtis Pollard and Mary Sue Stout Pollard were divorced in 1944. They offered no documentation for that.

**Oleta Hall**<sup>[27]</sup>.

James Curtis Pollard and Oleta Hall married. They had no children.

**Living Stout.**

Notes for Living Stout:

General Notes:

On the 1930 census, Mary Sue Stout Pollard was listed as "Sue M" Pollard.

James Curtis Pollard and Living Stout married. They had the following children:

4. i. **Living Pollard.**

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## Generation 4

4. **Living Pollard-4** (James Curtis-3, Jesse Foss-2, Mary Lou-1).

**William Vernon Pickett**<sup>[28, 29]</sup>.

William Vernon Pickett and Living Pollard married. They had the following children:

- i. **Living Pickett.**
5. ii. **Living Pickett.**
- iii. **Living Pickett.**

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### Generation 5

5. **Living Pickett-5** (Living-4, James Curtis-3, Jesse Foss-2, Mary Lou-1).

#### **Living Huntley.**

Living Pickett and Living Huntley married. They had no children.

#### **Linda Louise Wacaser**<sup>[30, 31]</sup>.

Living Pickett and Linda Louise Wacaser married. They had the following children:

- i. **Twyla Sue Pickett**<sup>[30]</sup>.
- ii. **Stephen Marcus Pickett**<sup>[30]</sup>.
- iii. **William G Pickett**<sup>[30, 31]</sup>.

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