

From the diary of Thomas B. Parks b 27 mar 1832 d 24 may 1918

The above named person's first wife was Martha Ann Hudgins, daughter of Benjamin Hudgins and were married on 20 jan 1856.

Conducted burial service of Bell -- daughter of S. H. & Mary M. Green
sunday 15th January 1888.

June 14, 1891, Solemnized the rites of matrimony between John R. Mefford and Miss Lenellen Hughes at 10 o'clock A.M. and attended the burial services of Mrs. Katie Young wife of Allen Young and sister of R. B. and S. H. , Rufus and Joseph Green and daughter of Asa R. Green. This good woman (Katie Green) was most brutally murdered by her husband on the morning of Saturday June 13th, 1891. On examination of her person, it was found that she had received two blows on the head, one in the forehead directly over the left eye, one on the back and left side of the head -- one stab directly under the left nipple from 4 to six inches in depth. Also one other stab immediately above the left nipple about the same depth, both passing entirely through the heart..

Celebrated the rites of matrimony between Nicolas P. Broadway and Miss Cordie Green Nov. 6, 1892. (Daughter of R. B. Green)

Celebrated the rites of matrimony between Thos. J. Green and Mary E. McNelly Nov. 2, 1893 at 10:30 PM

Celebrated the rites of matrimony between Worth Green and Martelia Tiffen on Sep. 17, 1902. The above named Worth Green being a son of R. B. Green who was the son of Asa R. Green who was one of the early settlers of Jackson County, Ala. and reared a large family -- to wit, James Green, R. B. Rufus, Sam Houston, John and Joseph. Daughters; Temperance, wife of B. W. Tipton, Mary wife of John A. Swafford. Katie wife of Allen Young, who in a state of insanity stabbed her to death in the cotton field on the old S. B. Pierce estate in year 1893, June 13th. And also Annetta wife first of Richard Jenkins who died and left her in early life with one child, named George. She afterwards became the wife of Capt. J. H. Dicus High Sheriff of the county.

Celebrated the rites of matrimony between Alec Thompson and Miss Myrtle Green at Collum, Ala. January 12th 1908.

Celebrated the rites of matrimony between George E. Baker and Miss Lou Smith at my residence Collum, Al. Nov 27, 1910. (Geo. Baker Son of W. E. Baker and Elizabeth Green, daughter of Sam Houston Green)

Celebrated the rites of matrimony between A. Boyd Childress and Miss Elora V. Green at my residence on Sept. 26, AD 1912, 8. AM. A. Boyd Childress is the sone of Alonzo Childress who was the son of John K. Childress which was the son of John Childress, Sr. who came to this community in the early settlement of the Tennessee River valley before the indians were removed west of the Mississippi River. (Note: Elora Green was a niece, I believe of Mrs. Roxie Green Golden)

Jerome Black (Jerry) Parks - grandson of Benjamin Hudgins

Jerome Black Parks married first to Caroline Jenkins - they had one son, Richard Lee Parks who went blind in early childhood but later became a successful businessman in St. Augustine, Fla. He had a son named Richard but I don't know if he had any children. Richard Lee Parks died and was buried in St. Augustine sometime around 1960. I think his son may be dead too.)

Jerome married a second time to Martha Jane (Mollie) Finney. They had one son Allius Byron Parks born 25 may 1894 died 17 jun 1963 who married Sabina Ruth Baker born 30 aug 1893 d 8 jan 1979. Ruth's mother was Elizabeth GREEN, daughter of Sam Houston GREEN who married William Ervin Baker. Sam Houston Green was son of Asa GREEN. Byron and Ruth's children are listed below; all would be related to you thru the GREEN family and may possibly also be related thru the Hudgins. As far as i know these are the only Hudgins descendents from Benjamin that i know of. (Some of Anson Benjamin's are mentioned below but I don't know their names)

Elizabeth - b 15 apr 1916 and married to Lewis Wendell Page
b 20 apr 1917. Both are retired school teachers

Albert - b 23 apr 1918 and married to Eva Kennamer b 28 jan 1920
they are operating Parks Clothing store in Scottsboro

William Jerome (Bill) died in a plane crash in World War II in
Rumania.

Erskine - is married and lives in Mississippi - I think he is
a professor at the University of Miss.

David - is married and lives in Texas I believe.

Anson Benjamin (Ben Yancy) Parks

Anson Benjamin Parks married first to Texas Finney - a sister to the Martha Jane Finney that married Jerome Black Parks. They had one daughter named Vallie who was born ca 1888 and married a Jim Nichols at Dutton, Al. on Sand Mountain. Vallie was my dad's first cousin (½ that is) as well as Byron and Lee Parks mentioned above. Vallie and Jim had two children. One son Loyd Nichols who is now dead but has a surviving widow and at least one daughter that I know of. They had a daughter named Catherine who married a McGriff at Dutton who is still living and has some children. I saw Catherine only once and that was about 1930. Anson and Texas divorced while Vallie was quite young. He married a second time to Maude Clark and moved to Tyner, Tenn. just east of Chattanooga. Was hit by a car and killed as he was crossing the road to feed his cattle.