

# SIRMON FAMILY DOCUMENTATION

## Genealogy Report

Jonathan Sirman

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# *Descendants of Jonathan Sirman*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> SIRMAN (*EDWARD*<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1760 in North Carolina, and died Aft. 1830 in Franklin County, MS.

Children of JONATHAN SIRMAN are:

- i. EDWARD<sup>3</sup> SIRMAN, b. Abt. 1788.
- ii. THOMAS SIRMAN, b. 1789, Barnwell, South Carolina; d. Allen Parish , Louisiana.

Notes for THOMAS SIRMAN:

It appears that Thomas was never married. He was last listed on the 1870 census of Calcasieu Parish LA, living in the home of his brother Josiah.

- 2.iii. JOHN SIRMAN, b. 1800, Barnwell, South Carolina.
- 3.iv. JOSIAH SIRMAN, b. 1802, Barnwell, South Carolina; d. Abt. 1877, Calcasieu, Louisiana.
- 4.v. PETER SIRMAN, b. 1803, Barnwell, South Carolina; d. Abt. 1861, Franklin, Miss..
- 5.vi. JEMIMA SIRMAN, b. Aft. 1803, Barnwell, South Carolina; d. Abt. 1865, Crystal Springs, Covich Co. MS.

## *Generation No. 2*

2. JOHN<sup>3</sup> SIRMAN (*JONATHAN*<sup>2</sup>, *EDWARD*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1800 in Barnwell, South Carolina. He married (1) MARY ROBERTS July 16, 1825 in Lawrence Co. MS. He married (2) LYDIA JONES 1836 in Franklin Co., MS. She died in Franklin Co., MS. He married (3) ELIZABETH PRATHER December 12, 1858 in Franklin Co., MS.

Notes for JOHN SIRMAN:

Mississippi Marriage records show that John Sirman married Mary Roberts in Lawrence County (the second county away from Franklin) on July 16, 1825.

He then married Lydia Jones, January 5, 1836 in Franklin County, and finally John married Elizabeth Prather in Franklin Co., on December 12, 1858. We have made the assumption that all the Sirman children named on the 1850 and 1860 census' were John's and Lydia's.

Children of JOHN SIRMAN and LYDIA JONES are:

- i. MARY<sup>4</sup> SIRMAN, b. 1841.
- ii. NANCY SIRMAN, b. 1843.
- iii. GEORGE W. SIRMAN, b. 1845.
- iv. CHRISTOPHER C. SIRMAN, b. 1847.
- 6.v. SILAS SIRMAN, b. 1849, Covich County, Mississippi; d. April 28, 1936, Vernon Parish, La..

3. JOSIAH<sup>3</sup> SIRMAN (*JONATHAN*<sup>2</sup>, *EDWARD*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1802 in Barnwell, South Carolina, and died Abt. 1877 in Calcasieu, Louisiana. He married CATHERINE KENNEDY June 08, 1833 in Franklin, MS, daughter of CADE KENNEDY and MARY CALCOTE. She was born December 10, 1818 in Amite, MS, and died April 23, 1885 in Sabine, LA.

Children of JOSIAH SIRMAN and CATHERINE KENNEDY are:

- i. CORDELIA ANN<sup>4</sup> SIRMAN, b. 1839, Franklin, MS.
- ii. ELIZABETH SIRMAN, b. Abt. 1841, Franklin, MS.
- 7.iii. FREELING HUYSAN SIRMAN, b. July 05, 1846, Franklin, MS; d. October 01, 1926, Louisiana.
- iv. MARY ELIZA SIRMAN, b. Abt. 1848, Franklin, MS; d. August 16, 1912, Sabine, LA.
- 8.v. JOHN FILMORE SIRMAN, b. January 02, 1851, Franklin, MS; d. 1925, Elizabeth, Allen, LA.
- vi. VIOLA SIRMAN, b. 1853, Franklin, MS.
- 9.vii. WILLIAM BUCHANON SIRMAN, b. 1856, Franklin, MS.
- viii. MARGARET SIRMAN, b. 1858, Franklin, MS.
- ix. PETER SIRMAN, b. 1860, Franklin, MS.

**4. PETER<sup>3</sup> SIRMAN** (*JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1803 in Barnwell, South Carolina, and died Abt. 1861 in Franklin, Miss.. He married HANNAH HUTCHINS January 08, 1831 in Copiah, Miss. She was born 1817 in Tenn..

Children of PETER SIRMAN and HANNAH HUTCHINS are:

- i. CHARLOTTE<sup>4</sup> SIRMAN, b. 1832, Copiah, Miss..
- ii. MARY ANN MATILDA SIRMAN, b. 1834.
- iii. JESSE SIRMAN, b. 1835, Miss..
- iv. NANCY L. SIRMAN, b. 1837, Miss..
- v. MARTHA L. SIRMAN, b. 1839, Miss..
- vi. SARAH JANE SIRMAN, b. 1843, Miss..
- 10. vii. WILLIS HUGH GERMANY SIRMAN, b. August 10, 1848, Brookhaven, Copiah, Miss.; d. August 28, 1924, McAlester, Okla..

**5. JEMIMA<sup>3</sup> SIRMAN** (*JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born Aft. 1803 in Barnwell, South Carolina, and died Abt. 1865 in Crystal Springs, Copiah Co. MS. She married WILLIAM FAYETTE ROBERTS August 17, 1825 in Lawrence Co. MS. He was born Abt. 1800 in South Carolina, and died Bef. 1880 in Crystal Springs, Copiah Co. MS.

Children of JEMIMA SIRMAN and WILLIAM ROBERTS are:

- i. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> ROBERTS, b. 1826.
- ii. LUCINDA ROBERTS, b. 1839.
- iii. GEORGE ROBERTS, b. 1840.
- iv. ELIZA ROBERTS, b. November 06, 1841.
- 11. v. ISIAH ROBERTS, b. 1845, Crystal Springs, Copiah Co. MS; d. December 10, 1914, Crystal Springs, Copiah Co. MS.
- vi. MARY ROBERTS, b. 1846.
- vii. ANNA JANE ROBERTS, b. 1848.
- viii. JOSIAH ROBERTS, b. 1844.
- ix. RAYMOND ROBERTS II.

*Generation No. 3*

**6. SILAS<sup>4</sup> SIRMAN** (*JOHN<sup>3</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1849 in Copiah County, Mississippi, and died April 28, 1936 in Vernon Parish, La.. He married HARRIETT JETER March 27, 1870 in Vernon Parish, LA, daughter of JOHN JETER. She died in Vernon Parish, La..

Notes for HARRIETT JETER:

Harriett Jeter Married Silas M. Sirman 27th March 1870.

The Marriage Document, issued in Rapides Parish is quoted for info: "BE IT REMEMBERED that on this day of 27th March 1870, Mr. S. M. Sirmons and M. Harriet Jeater personally appeared before me elder James Sorrell in and for the Parish of Rapides, together with \_\_\_James Wright Insley\_\_\_his mark x Hughes

and witnesses to be united in the state of matrimony.....

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WITNESSES:                                S. M. Sermons  
Insley his x mark Hughes                Harriet Sermons  
James Wright                                Eder. Janes Sorrells

Child of SILAS SIRMAN and HARRIETT JETER is:

i. WASHINGTON<sup>5</sup> SIRMAN.

**7.** FREELING HUYSAN<sup>4</sup> SIRMAN (*JOSIAH<sup>3</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 05, 1846 in Franklin, MS, and died October 01, 1926 in Louisiana. He married REBECCA ANN SMITH May 05, 1864. She died October 01, 1926 in Louisiana.

Children of FREELING SIRMAN and REBECCA SMITH are:

- i. JESSE MILTON<sup>5</sup> SIRMAN, b. December 04, 1864.
- ii. JONATHAN FILMORE SIRMAN, b. July 27, 1866.
- iii. JOSIAH THOMAS SIRMAN, b. March 20, 1868.
- iv. MALLINDA CATHARINE SIRMAN, b. November 14, 1870.
- v. WILLIAM DENNIS SIRMAN, b. August 21, 1872.
- vi. HENRY NEWTON SIRMAN, b. September 18, 1874.
- vii. NANCY JANE SIRMAN, b. April 04, 1877.
- viii. REBECCA ANN SIRMAN, b. January 20, 1880.
- ix. VIOLA SAMANTHE SIRMAN, b. November 01, 1881.
- x. WESLEY SIRMAN, b. August 18, 1884.

**8.** JOHN FILMORE<sup>4</sup> SIRMAN (*JOSIAH<sup>3</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 02, 1851 in Franklin, MS, and died 1925 in Elizabeth, Allen, LA. He married EMALINE V. SIGLER<sup>1,2</sup> 1873 in Calcasieu, Louisiana, daughter of JAMES SIGLER and MARY WILLIAMSON. She was born December 28, 1851 in Alabama, and died 1915 in Elizabeth, Allen, Louisiana.

*Notes for EMALINE V. SIGLER:*

*According to my Aunt Ethel Bond Caraway, now deceased, Emaline spent the last part of her life bedridden. The 1910 census indicates that my grandmother Mary Ella Sirman Hughes and my father, E. Preston Hughes, age 7 were living with Emaline and John F. Sirman.*

*Aunt Ethel speculated that my grandmother probably had moved in with her parents since the commute to the Hughes home was too far. The same census shows that my grandfather, William Preston Hughes, was living with his parents in 1910. I never asked my grandparents about such matters, as I went forth into the world at a very young age.*

*I have no proof, but it is reported that the daughter of Emaline Sigler Sirman and John F. Sirman named Lovie came to a sad end when still a small child. Emaline had a wash pot of clothes boiling in the yard, as was common those days. Lovie, about age 5 was running and playing in the yard and accidentally fell into the pot of hot boiling water and was scalded to death.*

*Emaline and John had three children to survive to adulthood:*

*Mary Ella "Mollie"*

*Monzie*

*John Vincent*

*She is also reported to be buried in Blue Branch Cemetery, at Mt. Olive Baptist church 1.5 miles east of Pitkin, Vernon Parish, La.*

**William E. Hughes**  
2 Sept. 1999

Children of JOHN SIRMAN and EMALINE SIGLER are:

12. i. JOHN VINCENT<sup>5</sup> SIRMAN, b. July 24, 1874, Sugartown, Calcasieu, Louisiana; d. 1925, Elizabeth, Allen, Louisiana.
- ii. WILLIAM J. SIRMAN, b. November 1876, Sugartown, Calcasieu, Louisiana; d. Calcasieu, Louisiana.
13. iii. MARY ELLA SIRMAN, b. August 01, 1879, Sugartown, Calcasieu, Louisiana; d. 1942, Pitkin, Vernon Louisiana.
- iv. EDWARD H. SIRMAN, b. May 30, 1881, Sugartown, Calcasieu, Louisiana; d. Sugartown, Calcasieu, Louisiana.
14. v. MONZIE MONROE SIRMAN, b. July 14, 1883, Sugartown, Calcasieu, Louisiana; d. March 30, 1956, Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas.
- vi. LOVIE SIRMAN, b. May 14, 1885, Sugartown, Beauregard, Louisiana; d. Sugartown, Beauregard, Louisiana.

Notes for LOVIE SIRMAN:

Lovie was born May 14, 1885. As a small child she fell into a boiling wash pot and burned to death. She is reported to have been the first child buried in Blue Branch Cemetery.

**9. WILLIAM BUCHANON<sup>4</sup> SIRMAN** (*JOSIAH<sup>3</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1856 in Franklin, MS. He married MARGARET BUTLER December 28, 1878 in Butlers Crossing, Trinity, Texas. She was born April 12, 1862, and died March 17, 1957 in Houston, Harris, Texas.

Children of WILLIAM SIRMAN and MARGARET BUTLER are:

- i. FRANK<sup>5</sup> SIRMAN, d. September 04, 1888.
- ii. ILA SIRMAN, b. April 02, 1880; d. August 1942.
- iii. NANNIE JANE SIRMAN, b. October 27, 1881; d. December 23, 1966.
15. iv. WILLIAM EDWARD SIRMAN, b. June 08, 1887, Groveton, Trinity, Texas; d. February 17, 1958, Beaumont, Jefferson, Texas.
- v. LEE SIRMAN, b. November 24, 1889; d. June 06, 1956.
- vi. VERSA SIRMAN, b. December 08, 1891; d. November 05, 1982.
- vii. VIVA ANTRIS SIRMAN, b. January 19, 1893; d. September 24, 1932.
- viii. EUSTACE "DOC" SIRMAN, b. May 31, 1896; d. January 13, 1962.
- ix. THURLOW SIRMAN, b. May 01, 1900.

**10. WILLIS HUGH GERMANY<sup>4</sup> SIRMAN** (*PETER<sup>3</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 10, 1848 in Brookhaven, Copiah, Miss., and died August 28, 1924 in McAlester, Okla.. He married MARY MISSOURI ADAMS February 27, 1872 in Miss.. She was born May 15, 1853, and died January 02, 1900 in Brooken, Indian Territory.

Child of WILLIS SIRMAN and MARY ADAMS is:

16. i. DEWITT TALMADGE<sup>5</sup> SIRMAN, b. June 05, 1886, Brooken, Indian Territory; d. July 17, 1943, McAlester, Okla..

**11. ISIAH<sup>4</sup> ROBERTS** (*JEMIMA<sup>3</sup> SIRMAN, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1845 in Crystal Springs, Copiah Co. MS, and died December 10, 1914 in Crystal Springs, Copiah Co. MS. He married (1) MARY EMMA SIKES. He married (2) MARY JANE ROBERTS July 24, 1869 in Crystal Springs, Copiah Co. MS. She was born 1841 in Crystal Springs, Copiah Co. MS, and died June 03, 1936 in Crystal Springs, Copiah Co. MS.

Children of ISIAH ROBERTS and MARY ROBERTS are:

17. i. LOUISA<sup>5</sup> ROBERTS, b. September 21, 1871, Crystal Springs, Copiah Co. MS; d. June 03, 1936, Crystal Springs, Copiah Co. MS.
- ii. HENRY ROBERTS, b. 1873.
- iii. LAURA ROBERTS, b. 1875.

iv. FAYETTE ROBERTS, b. 1876.

*Generation No. 4*

**12.** JOHN VINCENT<sup>5</sup> SIRMAN (*JOHN FILMORE<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>3</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 24, 1874 in Sugartown, Calcasieu, Louisiana, and died 1925 in Elizabeth, Allen, Louisiana. He married CATHERINE VIRGINIA KATE GIBSON in Louisiana. She was born August 16, 1878 in Magnolia, Arkansas, and died in Elizabeth, Allen, Louisiana.

Children of JOHN SIRMAN and CATHERINE GIBSON are:

18. i. WILLIAM MCKINLEY<sup>6</sup> SIRMAN, b. November 08, 1900, Louisiana.
19. ii. JOHN WALTER SIRMAN, b. March 14, 1902, Louisiana.
  - iii. BESSIE R. SIRMAN, b. October 17, 1903, Elizabeth, Allen, Louisiana; d. June 06, 1977, Forrest Hills, Rapides, Louisiana; m. ALLEN BAILEY.
20. iv. EDGAR WILLIAM SIRMAN, b. July 29, 1905, Louisiana.
21. v. MITCHELL NEIL SIRMAN, b. January 06, 1907, Louisiana.
  - vi. FRED SIRMAN, b. October 20, 1909.
  - vii. VIRGINIA M. SIRMAN, b. November 28, 1911.
22. viii. DENNIS SIRMAN, b. June 18, 1914, Louisiana.
  - ix. CARL VINCENT SIRMAN, b. June 19, 1916.
  - x. JACK DEMPSEY SIRMAN, b. October 23, 1919, Elizabeth, Allen, Louisiana; d. October 03, 1977, Elizabeth, Allen, Louisiana; m. ELEANOR BUSKIN.

**13.** MARY ELLA<sup>5</sup> SIRMAN (*JOHN FILMORE<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>3</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>3,4</sup> was born August 01, 1879 in Sugartown, Calcasieu, Louisiana, and died 1942 in Pitkin, Vernon Louisiana. She married WILLIAM PRESTON "WILL P." HUGHES<sup>5,6,7,8,9</sup> December 06, 1898 in Vernon, Louisiana, son of THOMAS HUGHES and RACHEL FOSTER. He was born 1871 in Rapides, Louisiana, and died 1948 in Pitkin, Vernon, Louisiana.

*Notes for MARY ELLA SIRMAN:*

*Mollie, as she was called, was born in Calcasieu Parish, La. in August, 1879. She was the only surviving daughter of John Fillmore Sirman and Emaline Sigler. Her brothers were John V. and Monzie Monroe.*

*From my observations in her later years, my grandmother was a dedicated Methodist. I know that trips from the farm near Pitkin to the Hopewell (Blackjack) Methodist Church were looked forward to and were thoroughly enjoyed by my grandmother and aunt Katie. It never occurred to me, (nearly 60 years ago), that she probably grew up in that church.*

*Nor could I appreciate the important role the churches played in the social life of people in those days. Without telephones, television, radios or automobiles, their interpersonal relations, and social activities were undoubtedly orchestrated by church functions.*

*I never knew the level of my grandmother's formal education. I recall her reading the bible a lot. She was certainly steadfast in her religious faith. My grandfather was not a churchgoer, although I know he believed in a hereafter.*

*"Molly" married William Preston "Will P." Hughes, son of Thomas Jefferson Hughes and Rachel Foster Bailey on December 6, 1898. They were married by L.P. Hughes, Justice of the Peace. We don't know of any relationship between our family and the said L. P. Hughes, although there could have been.*

*I believe that his early and untimely death of my father caused my grandparents a lot of grief, and again I feel that Molly's strong religious faith sustained her.*

*I visited my Hughes grandparents a lot during my formative years, and some of the time I lived with them. They were not pretentious people. Everything they did was from the heart and their generosity knew no bounds when it came to my needs.*

*During my last year of high school, they gave me a home, love and guidance at a very difficult time in my life. I can now fully*

*appreciate what they did. When I think of how little they had, and how unselfishly they shared with me, and their other grandson, William (Bill) G. Williamson, I marvel at their generosity, and wonder if I could ever measure up to them under the same circumstances.*

*My Grandmother died in 1942. I was on a Warship, somewhere in the Pacific at the time of her death. I will always recall that sad time in my life when my Grandfather and Aunt Katie took us to visit her grave. It was there, for the first time, I saw my Grandfather's composure breakdown as he looked upon the grave of his beloved wife of 44 years.*

*Mary Ella (Molly) Sirman Hughes had gone.*

Children of MARY SIRMAN and WILLIAM HUGHES are:

23. i. EVERETT PRESTON<sup>6</sup> HUGHES, b. January 31, 1902, Pitkin, Vernon, Louisiana; d. April 04, 1923, Pitkin, Vernon, Louisiana.
24. ii. KATIE BELL HUGHES, b. March 28, 1911, Ward 5, Vernon Parish, Louisiana; d. August 19, 1984, Leesville, Vernon Parish, Louisiana.
25. iii. WOODROW W. HUGHES, b. September 22, 1912, Pitkin, Vernon, Louisiana; d. January 30, 1987, Tucson, Pima County, Arizona.

**14.** MONZIE MONROE<sup>5</sup> SIRMAN (*JOHN FILMORE<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>3</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 14, 1883 in Sugartown, Calcasieu, Louisiana, and died March 30, 1956 in Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas. He married ETTA INEZ CARRADINE January 05, 1911 in Lake Charles, Calcasieu, Louisiana. She was born September 30, 1885 in Kinder, Allen, Louisiana, and died January 17, 1958 in Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas.

Children of MONZIE SIRMAN and ETTA CARRADINE are:

26. i. HAROLD MONROE<sup>6</sup> SIRMAN, b. September 02, 1913, Lake Charles, Calcasieu, Louisiana; d. June 13, 1992, Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas.
27. ii. PAUL LAURENCE SIRMAN, b. January 04, 1917, Lake Charles, Calcasieu, Louisiana.
- iii. LOIS JANE SIRMAN, b. June 04, 1920, Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas.

**15.** WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>5</sup> SIRMAN (*WILLIAM BUCHANON<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>3</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 08, 1887 in Groveton, Trinity, Texas, and died February 17, 1958 in Beaumont, Jefferson, Texas. He married (1) SUSIE SHEFFIELD September 01, 1911 in Groveton, Texas. He married (2) LOTTIE PEARL MAYO September 15, 1923 in Jasper, Texas. She was born October 15, 1905 in Burke, Angelina, Texas, and died September 27, 1978 in Beaumont, Jefferson, Texas.

Children of WILLIAM SIRMAN and SUSIE SHEFFIELD are:

- i. HUGH PHILLIP<sup>6</sup> SIRMAN, b. July 16, 1912, Groveton, Trinity, Texas; d. 1967.
- ii. VERNON ELMER SIRMAN, b. September 26, 1916, Milved, Liberty, Texas.

Children of WILLIAM SIRMAN and LOTTIE MAYO are:

- iii. CHARLES EDWARD<sup>6</sup> SIRMAN, b. August 23, 1925, Jasper, Jasper, Texas.
28. iv. JACK ALBERT SIRMAN, b. October 07, 1929, Jasper, Jasper, Texas.
- v. BILLIE MAXINE SIRMAN, b. December 12, 1933, Jasper, Jasper, Texas.
- vi. MABEL GLYNN SIRMAN, b. December 25, 1935, Jasper, Jasper, Texas.

**16.** DEWITT TALMADGE<sup>5</sup> SIRMAN (*WILLIS HUGH GERMANY<sup>4</sup>, PETER<sup>3</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 05, 1886 in Brooken, Indian Territory, and died July 17, 1943 in McAlester, Okla.. He married BARBARA JANE EZELL October 20, 1907 in Russelville, Indian Territory. She was born November 07, 1887 in Charleston, Arkansas, and died June 11, 1981 in McAlester, Okla..

Child of DEWITT SIRMAN and BARBARA EZELL is:

- i. ADA LUCILLE<sup>6</sup> SIRMAN, b. January 07, 1925, Haywood, Pittsburg, Okla.; m. GILBERT ENOCH BECKHAM, May 26, 1942.

**17.** LOUISA<sup>5</sup> ROBERTS (*ISIAH<sup>4</sup>, JEMIMA<sup>3</sup> SIRMAN, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 21, 1871 in Crystal Springs, Copiah Co. MS, and died June 03, 1936 in Crystal Springs, Copiah Co. MS. She married S. CALVIN SIKES January 02, 1889 in Copiah County, MS. He was born February 15, 1871 in Crystal Springs, Copiah Co. MS, and died December 07, 1926 in Delhi, LA.

Children of LOUISA ROBERTS and S. SIKES are:

- i. JEFF<sup>6</sup> SIKES, b. June 21, 1886.
- ii. OSCAR SIKES, b. December 18, 1890.
- iii. SAPHRONIA SIKES, b. April 15, 1893.
- iv. OLA SIKES, b. December 23, 1899.
- v. ALEX SIKES, b. April 09, 1901.
- vi. EARLE SIKES, b. October 09, 1902.
- vii. OLLIE SIKES, b. May 09, 1906.
29. viii. CARRIE LEE SIKES, b. September 09, 1909, Gatesville, MS; d. August 17, 1971, Jackson, MS.

*Generation No. 5*

**18.** WILLIAM MCKINLEY<sup>6</sup> SIRMAN (*JOHN VINCENT<sup>5</sup>, JOHN FILMORE<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>3</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 08, 1900 in Louisiana. He married VIVIAN HERRING.

Child of WILLIAM SIRMAN and VIVIAN HERRING is:

- i. MURIEL<sup>7</sup> SIRMAN.

**19.** JOHN WALTER<sup>6</sup> SIRMAN (*JOHN VINCENT<sup>5</sup>, JOHN FILMORE<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>3</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 14, 1902 in Louisiana. He married ANNABELLE WHITESIDE. She was born January 16, 1908, and died October 27, 1988 in Sulphur, Calcasieu, Louisiana.

Children of JOHN SIRMAN and ANNABELLE WHITESIDE are:

- i. MYRTLE<sup>7</sup> SIRMAN, b. November 20, 1931, Sulphur, Calcasieu, Louisiana; d. August 30, 1937, Sulphur, Calcasieu, Louisiana.
- ii. CHARLES SIRMAN, b. December 12, 1937, Lake Charles, Calcasieu, Louisiana.

**20.** EDGAR WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> SIRMAN (*JOHN VINCENT<sup>5</sup>, JOHN FILMORE<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>3</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 29, 1905 in Louisiana. He married MAY E. ADAMS. She was born September 08, 1909 in Baltimore, Maryland, and died November 14, 1990 in Elizabeth, Allen, Louisiana.

Children of EDGAR SIRMAN and MAY ADAMS are:

- i. ELIZABETH ANN<sup>7</sup> SIRMAN, b. June 15, 1932, Elizabeth, Allen Parish, Louisiana; d. November 04, 1988, Louisiana;  
m. LOUIS EDGAR JEANS.
30. ii. MARY CATHERINE SIRMAN, b. October 20, 1930, Elizabeth, Allen.

**21.** MITCHELL NEIL<sup>6</sup> SIRMAN (*JOHN VINCENT<sup>5</sup>, JOHN FILMORE<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>3</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 06, 1907 in Louisiana. He married RUBY LUCILLE STOTT.

Children of MITCHELL SIRMAN and RUBY STOTT are:

- i. VIRGINIA LURLINE<sup>7</sup> SIRMAN, b. June 05, 1946, Port Arthur, Jefferson, Texas.
- ii. MARY CLAUDINE SIRMAN, b. June 05, 1946, Port Arthur, Jefferson, Texas.

**22.** DENNIS<sup>6</sup> SIRMAN (*JOHN VINCENT<sup>5</sup>, JOHN FILMORE<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>3</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 18, 1914 in Louisiana. He married ANNALOWE OWENS.



Child of DENNIS SIRMAN and ANNALOWE OWENS is:

- i. CHARLOTTE ANN<sup>7</sup> SIRMAN, b. October 02, 1945, Oakdale, Allen, Louisiana.

**23.** EVERETT PRESTON<sup>6</sup> HUGHES (*MARY ELLA<sup>5</sup> SIRMAN, JOHN FILMORE<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>3</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>10</sup> was born January 31, 1902 in Pitkin, Vernon, Louisiana, and died April 04, 1923 in Pitkin, Vernon, Louisiana. He married MAGGIE MAY BOND January 16, 1923 in Pitkin, Vernon, Louisiana<sup>11</sup>, daughter of BEATON BOND and LENORA MADDOX. She was born December 25, 1902 in Vernon, Louisiana, and died December 19, 1986 in Fairview, Grant, Louisiana.

Child of EVERETT HUGHES and MAGGIE BOND is:

- i. WILLIAM EVERETT<sup>7</sup> HUGHES<sup>12</sup>, b. November 08, 1923, Pitkin, Vernon, Louisiana.

**24.** KATIE BELL<sup>6</sup> HUGHES (*MARY ELLA<sup>5</sup> SIRMAN, JOHN FILMORE<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>3</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>13</sup> was born March 28, 1911 in Ward 5, Vernon Parish, Louisiana<sup>13,14,15</sup>, and died August 19, 1984 in Leesville, Vernon Parish, Louisiana. She married WILLIAM ALLEN WILLIAMSON in Pitkin, Vernon, Louisiana. He was born in Tennessee, and died 1955 in Mansfield, Vernon, Louisiana.

Child of KATIE HUGHES and WILLIAM WILLIAMSON is:

- 31. i. WILLIAM GERALD<sup>7</sup> WILLIAMSON, b. January 08, 1932, Pitkin, Vernon, Louisiana; d. June 01, 1994, Leesville, Vernon, Louisiana.

**25.** WOODROW W.<sup>6</sup> HUGHES (*MARY ELLA<sup>5</sup> SIRMAN, JOHN FILMORE<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>3</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 22, 1912 in Pitkin, Vernon, Louisiana, and died January 30, 1987 in Tucson, Pima County, Arizona. He married NOLA ASHMORE in Pitkin, Vernon, Louisiana. She was born September 11, 1915<sup>16</sup>, and died May 1993<sup>16</sup>.

*Notes for WOODROW W. HUGHES:*

**ARIZONA STATE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

*Woodrow Hughes, died January 30, 1987 at the VA Medical Center, Pima County, [Tucson] Arizona*

*Birth: September 22, 1912, Louisiana*

*Married to: Nola Ashore [at time of death]*

*Occupation: Carpenter*

*Burial: Feb 2, 1987, East Lawn Cemetery, Tucson, AZ*

*Funeral Home: East Lawn Mortuary, 5801 Grant Rd., Tucson, AZ*

*Immediate cause of death: Respiratory arrest*

*A consequence of Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease*

*PARENTS: William B. Hughes, Mary Ellen Sermons\**

*\*Names of parents given incorrectly; should have been:*

*William P. Hughes, Mary Ella Sirman. (W. E. Hughes, 6/8/1996)*

**U.S. CENSUS REPORT, VERNON PARISH, LA 1920:**

*Hughes, Woodrow W., Son Age 7*

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*My Uncle Woodrow was the first adult to allow me to drive an automobile.*

*I was about 18 years of age, and was home on leave from the Navy.*

*Uncle Woodrow Visited me aboard ship at a forward base in the South Pacific in 1943/1944. He and I were both assigned to what the Navy classified as APA's - meaning Attack Transports. The big ships could carry from 1500 - 2500 Marines or Soldiers in full battle dress, along with all the armaments of war.*

*The APA's carried from 20 - 30 assault boats which could off load about 25 troops and their equipment. Uncle Woodrow a Motor Machinist Mate 2nd Class, serving in one of those assault boats. In 1943 we were in the process of retaking the numerous Japanese held islands in the Pacific. (It had started with Guadalcanal in 1942.)*

*Being a member of an assault boat crew landing troops on Japanese held islands could be a very dangerous occupation. I did not envy Uncle Woodrow. As a member of the transport's crew, I remained on board the "mother" ship in relative safety while the assault boats completed their sometimes deadly mission. Of course the ship was always in danger of air and submarine attack as well as occasional shell fire from shore batteries.*

*Uncle Woodrow spoke at length of how he missed his home and family, and how he planned to be a better father and husband if he survived the war. We had a nice family visit. At the time I realized that due to the circumstances of life I would never see him again.*

*I will always remember how kind uncle wood was to me as I was growing up. He never scolded or criticized me, although he did engage in "kidding around," - something that apparently has run in the HUGHES genes for a log time.,*

Children of WOODROW HUGHES and NOLA ASHMORE are:

- i. CURTIS<sup>7</sup> HUGHES, b. Pitkin, Vernon, Louisiana.
- ii. LINDA HUGHES.
- iii. RALPH HUGHES, b. May 17, 1938, Pitkin, Vernon, Louisiana<sup>17</sup>; d. January 1987, Garland, Dallas, Texas<sup>17</sup>.

**26.** HAROLD MONROE<sup>6</sup> SIRMAN (*MONZIE MONROE*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN FILMORE*<sup>4</sup>, *JOSIAH*<sup>3</sup>, *JONATHAN*<sup>2</sup>, *EDWARD*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 02, 1913 in Lake Charles, Calcasieu, Louisiana, and died June 13, 1992 in Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas. He married ANITA HATTIE HATFIELD June 21, 1949. She was born April 27, 1915 in Mt. Vernon, Faulkner, Georgia.

Child of HAROLD SIRMAN and ANITA HATFIELD is:

- i. ANITA KATHYRN<sup>7</sup> SIRMAN, b. September 15, 1950, Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas.

**27.** PAUL LAURENCE<sup>6</sup> SIRMAN (*MONZIE MONROE*<sup>5</sup>, *JOHN FILMORE*<sup>4</sup>, *JOSIAH*<sup>3</sup>, *JONATHAN*<sup>2</sup>, *EDWARD*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 04, 1917 in Lake Charles, Calcasieu, Louisiana. He married FLORENCE ALLEN FURMAN December 25, 1941 in Portsmouth, Norfolk, Virginia. She was born September 18, 1922 in Portsmouth, Norfolk, Virginia.

Child of PAUL SIRMAN and FLORENCE FURMAN is:

- i. LINDA PAULETTE<sup>7</sup> SIRMAN, b. May 20, 1949, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Virginia.

**28.** JACK ALBERT<sup>6</sup> SIRMAN (*WILLIAM EDWARD*<sup>5</sup>, *WILLIAM BUCHANON*<sup>4</sup>, *JOSIAH*<sup>3</sup>, *JONATHAN*<sup>2</sup>, *EDWARD*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 07, 1929 in Jasper, Jasper, Texas. He married AUDREY DALE WHITAKER June 12, 1948 in Beaumont, Jefferson, Texas. She was born July 09, 1930 in Sullivan, Texas.

Children of JACK SIRMAN and AUDREY WHITAKER are:

- i. DEBARA ANN<sup>7</sup> SIRMAN, b. March 17, 1949, Beaumont, Jefferson, Texas.
- ii. MICHAEL STEVEN SIRMAN, b. August 11, 1953, Beaumont, Jefferson, Texas.
- iii. PATRICIA DALE SIRMAN, b. November 05, 1956, Beaumont, Jefferson, Texas.

**29.** CARRIE LEE<sup>6</sup> SIKES (*LOUISA*<sup>5</sup> *ROBERTS*, *ISIAH*<sup>4</sup>, *JEMIMA*<sup>3</sup> *SIRMAN*, *JONATHAN*<sup>2</sup>, *EDWARD*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 09, 1909 in Gatesville, MS, and died August 17, 1971 in Jackson, MS. She married OLIVER GRAHAM WINDHAM February 04, 1924 in Delhi, LA. He was born February 15, 1906 in Homewood, MS,

and died December 10, 1937 in Jackson, MS.

Children of CARRIE SIKES and OLIVER WINDHAM are:

- i. AUSTIN LEE<sup>7</sup> WINDHAM, b. December 13, 1925.
- ii. JOHN CALVIN WINDHAM, b. February 17, 1928.
- iii. MAUDI JEWEL WINDHAM, b. September 20, 1929.
- iv. ELBERT RAY WINDHAM, b. May 02, 1931.
- v. OLIVER LEON WINDHAM, b. January 15, 1932.
32. vi. JOYCE WINDHAM, b. October 19, 1934, Crystal Springs, Copiah Co., MS.
- vii. WINNIE WINDHAM, b. June 06, 1936.

*Generation No. 6*

**30.** MARY CATHERINE<sup>7</sup> SIRMAN (*EDGAR WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, JOHN VINCENT<sup>5</sup>, JOHN FILMORE<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>3</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 20, 1930 in Elizabeth, Allen. She married DONALD EDWARD STEELE.

**31.** WILLIAM GERALD<sup>7</sup> WILLIAMSON (*KATIE BELL<sup>6</sup> HUGHES, MARY ELLA<sup>5</sup> SIRMAN, JOHN FILMORE<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>3</sup>, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*)<sup>18</sup> was born January 08, 1932 in Pitkin, Vernon, Louisiana, and died June 01, 1994 in Leesville, Vernon, Louisiana. He married ALTA RUTH CARVER July 17, 1953 in De Ridder, Beauregard, Louisiana, daughter of LUTHER CARVER and MILDRED LEGG. She was born December 17, 1932 in Leesville, Vernon, Louisiana, and died Bef. 1998.

**32.** JOYCE<sup>7</sup> WINDHAM (*CARRIE LEE<sup>6</sup> SIKES, LOUISA<sup>5</sup> ROBERTS, ISIAH<sup>4</sup>, JEMIMA<sup>3</sup> SIRMAN, JONATHAN<sup>2</sup>, EDWARD<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 19, 1934 in Crystal Springs, Copiah Co., MS. She married (1) W. T. SHORTER. She married (2) CHARLES BARNETT JONES, SR. May 14, 1950 in May 14, 1950. He was born August 16, 1928 in Bude, MS, and died August 16, 1967 in Auburn, MS - killed in Auto Accident.

*Endnotes*

- . 1870 Census, 1900 Census, Calcasieu Parish;
2. Family Information Furnished by W. E. Hughes
3. Personal data - Wm. G. Williamson.
4. Tombstones - Blackjack Cemetery
5. 1880 Census, Rapides Parish, LA.
6. 1900 Census, Vernon Parish, LA.
7. 1910 Census, Vernon Parish, LA.
8. 1920 Census, Vernon Parish, LA.
9. Marriage document, Wm. P. Hughes and Miss Mary Ella Sirman[s], Executed & filed Nov. 1, 1898.
10. Personal data - Ethel Bond Caraway
11. Marriage document, issued Rapides Parish, Jan. 15, 1923.
12. Personal data - William E. Hughes
14. Tombstones - Blue Branch Cemetery.
15. Brøderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 1, Ed. 3, Social Security Records: U.S., SS Death Benefit Records  
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