

I DEDICATE TO YOU.

The Life AND Genealogy OF
IRA BARRON, MY FATHER AND YOUR
GRAND FATHER.

HE WERE BORN JULY 18 1901.
TO WILLIAM AND SARAH BARRON
IN TEXERCANA ARK. DIED 1976 IN TULSA, OK
HIS FATHER WORKED WITH HORSES
HE TRAINED WILD HORSES. DADDY
CALLED HIM A COWBOY. OUR OLDEST
BROTHER CALLED HIM A DRIFTER
AND A HORSE TRADER AND THAT
HE DRIFTED INTO TOWN AND MET
DADDY'S MOTHER.

DADDY SAID HE REMEMBER VERY
LITTLE ABOUT HIS FATHER. HE
REMEMBERED BEING TOLD THAT HIS
FATHER WAS BRAKING IN A WILD
HORSE, HIS FATHER RODE THAT HORSE
UNTIL BLOOD RAN OUT OF HIS
FATHER EARS.

DADDY SAID HIS FATHER CAUGHT
PNEUMONIA, AND WAS IN BED SICK.
DOING THIS TIME DADDY WAS A YOUNG
CHILD, AND WHEN ^{ACTED} UP HIS FATHER
WOULD CALL HIM TO THE BED AND PULL

his nose. From This illness his dad died. The illness and pulling of nose were Brought to m Attation by MY Second oldest Sister LOVANA.

By This Union Two Childrens were born IRA and SARAH (NIP) There are one older Than IRA and SARAH his mother oldest Child, a Boy NAMED ED He went in The Name, BARRON.

Daddy Told US UNCLE Ed were his HALF Brother. Some Reason we Never Spoke of That. We thought Very Highly of Uncle Ed.

Daddy Never said Anything About his FATHER People. ONLY one thing Just came to me daddy told US ding his Late Teen years he Stayed and Worked for a family There Boys His age in This family Some how this family was Related to him, They were WHITE People. These People Tried to get him to Pass for White. I dont Remember if They were

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Related To his father or mother.
This is ALL I Remembered daddy
Saying.

Daddy's mother name was
SARAH, Sarah's mother name
was SALLIE HUET SALLIE HUET
mothers name PIRNA She were
a (Cherokee indian) PIRNA's
Husband's name was ~~FORE~~ FULCE
They had 7 Childrens 3 Girls
4 Boys. The girls names were
SALLIE HUET, SOE, AND AGENUS
Boys. HAYWOOD, ZACK, ACE AND
AVERY, These Two ARE TWINS

Grandma PIRNA IS daddy's
Greas Grandma. This were doing
Slavery. Grandma PIRNA, Husband
and Childrens was Bought by
Slave owner, FULCE. it were
common for SLAVES To Be called
by Their masters name.

He Bought Them in West Virginia
and brought To Ark. They Lived
in OZAN AR. for a while on A

Small Plantation. Then Sold To
another Slave owner, named
Colonel HERVEY, He brought Them

To his Plantation near Texercana, AR.
To a Place Called Lost Prairie, AR.

The Twin Boys Refused To go with
The new master and were killed
and Buried Together.

This were doing Slavery Time,
Grandma Pirma daddy's Great
Grand mother were Left behind
because she were Indian (Cherokee)

Grandma Pirm husband were called
by The first Slave owner name, FULCE.
it wer common for Slaves to be
called by ~~their~~ owners Name.

Their new master Colonel Hervey,
Allowed FULCE, her Husband, To go
an seek her, but didnt allow any
one else to Leave The Plantation.
Grandma Pirma died Soon ater,
Later Her Husband died.

So That Left The 5 Childrens
With Slave owner Colonel Hervey
3 Girls and Two Boys.

So The owner Took one of The
Girls into his House to Become
Th maid and Cook and To Cook
for The Slaves also.

This Girl's name is SALLIE HUET,
She had 3 Childrens Bx Him, (Colonel Hervey) over

(4) Their names are FANNIE,
DOSHA and SARAH.

SARAH is daddy's mother.
This make ~~her~~ her to be
Half white, one fourth indian
and one fourth African or
African American.

After she had three children
by the slave owner. She met
Duff Johnsons. This is how
the people in Texercana came
into the family THEIR ARE
NAME is Johnson.

Daddy's Grandmother SALLIE HUET
 were married to DUFF JOHNSON
 SALLIE HUET (SALLIE JOHNSON)
 and DUFF JOHNSON had 4
 childrens 3 Sons and 1 daughters,
 PRISCILLA, Sons name DUFF JR,
 CHARLES and IRA. THESE ARE
 Grandma HALF Sister and
 Brothers.

We knew Aunt PRISCILLA well we
 called her Aunt PRISSIE She
 weighed about 5 hundred Pounds
 daddy And some of us went to
 her Funeral in FOREMAN AR.

Daddy's mother Re-married After
 The death of daddy's FATHER She
 were married to TAYLOR BROWN
 She and TAYLOR BROWN Had 4
 childrens ALEX, CHARLIE, BENNY
 and one Girl ZORA MY NAME
 SAKE. daddy NAMED me After her
 LEEANER, LOVANA, JONAH, And LEEVESTER
 knew her well.

ONLY daddy, Uncle ED And Aunt Sarah
 (NIP) ARE BARRON, THE others Are
 Browns.

Daddy were Raised by his mother and Step FATHER until he were a young man he Soon met a young Lady by the name of MATILDA And Got married, To this Union a Boy were BORN They named him WILLIAN (BILL) HE were named after daddys Father.

Daddy and MATILDA were divorced When BILL were about 2 or 3 years old. Because BILL is 5 years older ^{than} Leeaner.

Daddy Said he were Looking for another wife, And a man told ~~him~~ him About MAMA's daddy he told daddy, Old man Paxton Live over in the field in FOREMAN have some daughters daddy Said he went over Ther and There were MAMA her aunt, and a little Sister This Aunts NAME is MANERVA, MAMA And she Claimed To be Sistens. MAMA were Raised in the home with her mother, Grandmother Step Grand Father and Their Childrens Which were 2 Boys And 2 Girls

These were her uncles and Aunts her mother also had Another child mamas Real Sister her name were Ediemmo

i Remember her and mamas Uncle and Aunts, mamas Folks Were Good Cooks and House keepers All of them Loved mama and daddy.

Aunt EDIEMMO used to Beat UP her husband And one day he Shot and Killed her, i was about 11 years old When that happened

Back To daddy.

He said he Were Talking To Aunt minerva But mama Caught his eye, mama wer dark Skin, narrow waist Line big hips Thick Long Black HAIR.

and She Got him. They Got married and had ~~Thirteen~~ Living Twelve Living Births and one Still Birth, Between Lee a Banner it was A Girl, These are their Childrens in order as Born.

13 in All Not Counting the Still Birth.

- 1 WILLIAM (BILL) by daddys First marriage
- 2 LEEANER (Lee)
- 3 LOVANA (Banner)
- 4 JONAH
- 5 Leevester (Buckin)
- 6 LORA (Dobie)
- 7 Lewis MAIC (Brother)
- 8 IRA (June bug) died in 39 or 40
- 9 EDD
- 10 BURLEAN (Bird)
- 11 MATILDA (Tilly)
- 12 BETTY LUE died
- 13 CLARENCE (Hoppy) died AGE 23

MATILDA did not get her name from daddys First Wife. A Sister from the Church by the name of LONG, came and stayed with mama until matilda were Born, She asked if she could name the baby. She said she had never seen A Baby Being Born when it came time to turn the name in daddy told me and Brother to go to Sister LONG House and let The Babbys name. She Lived in front of the Church.

Where Banner and Dock
Used to Live.

She wrote it on a piece
of paper. When daddy open
the paper and read the name
He said arr MATILDA.

Mama Laughed. Mama said She
was 19 yrs old when she and
daddy got married i thought i
would write that down Before i
forgot to.

Daddy's work were FARM work
He were known as Share Cropper
He lived and worked on land owned
by someone else, Most Farms
Raised Cotton, So daddy were given
So much Land Free in Return for
half of The Cotton. Rasing it
Chopping it and Picking it. Not so
bad of a deal, Land Free Garden
Spot Free, Corn Patch Free, House
Free, Could Raise ALL The Chickens,
Hogs, Cows And Any kind of
Vegetables as You please.

So this was daddy's work
 Bill were born in Texercana
 From Lee down to End were
 born in Foreman AR.

~~SPAN~~ BURLEAN were Born in
 Round Pond AR.

Matilda, Betty and Hoppy were ^{Born} in
 Forrest City AR in the RURAL
 AREA.

When daddy Lived in Forman AR.
 he were Put on The Government
 it might have another title
 but we called it The Government.
 People Got Commodities. daddy
 went and Got it Several Times,
 and Stop. he Said They were treated
 Like Animals Standing in Long
 Lines and how the men were
 Shoveling the food to them.

daddy was A Very Proud Person.
 he gave Respect and demanded it
 by Being Respectful. he were a Lover
 of The Truth and Righteous.

This Program ^{deamed} demed each FAMILK
 40 acres^{of} Land A House, Two mules
 Wagon Things needed for Farming.

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A Social Worker came by
once in a while to encourage
The House to Gardening, Canning
Quilting, Mama Canned 1000.00
Quarts of Fruit and Vegetables
Mens Came by and Put Screen
doors on our House, There Were
a Twenty four Qt. Presto Cooker
for Canning and the Jars.

As I said daddy were a Proud
Person he could not Stand the
Government Telling what to do

The Family must Stay and
Work the Property for so
Long then it would Become
Theirs. its more to this than
I could understand I were only
5 and 6 Years old when this
Taken Place.

Not so Long ago Burlean,
Matilda, Betty, Ed and I went
to a Family Reunion down there
Hosted By Beauty Hooks,
The Land they Lived on She told
me That were the 40 acres Allocated To Them
and had ben theirs for a long Time
daddy were a Good man a

God Fearing man, Read the Bible All the time had Family Prayer in our home he would Tell mama before he Leave for Work Have the Childrens Ready for Family ~~PR~~ Prayer Tonight Mama would Cook and feed us early Wash up and Put our ~~seepers~~ on Sleepers on because When he finished Praying we would Be asleep ~~I~~ I thought he would never stop saying THANK YOU JESUS THANK YOU JESUS.

Daddy did not Like Land Allocated him. It were ~~un cultured~~ uncultured, it grew Johnson Grass, my Sister Lee Said that they could Chop it down one day and it would be back up The next day it was To much Work for The Size of his family AT That Time. So he decided To try FORREST City He had heard about The Cotton could Be Gown there.

Daddy went and search it out, he told mama not to tell any where he went.

in a few he wrote mama a letter telling to pack ~~be~~ ready he will be there to move on the date he told her he came back and ~~he~~ moved to FORREST CITY AR. AT FIRST we settled in Round Pond AR. on a large farm in a 2 Room House There were another family of 4 childrens small and an old man it were a few weeks and they had them a house daddy put the old man on a bus sen him back to ~~Form Form~~ Forman to his wife.

~~The~~ Liked daddy

The Boss Liked daddy and told dadd he could use an empty house on the farm to have church in. So daddy did Lots of people Attended Service.

Lee, Banner and Soon JONAH were to be Teenagers,

Daddy Said he wanted his
Childrens To be around Save
People Childrens, So he set
out to find a Holiness
Church Church of God in
CHRIST. He found DAYS TEMPLE
in FORREST CITY. and NORTH
MADISON C.O.G.I.C in The
Country daddy Let the family
make the decision So They
Chose North madison

daddy wanted to be closer to
The Church. And moved on
Buttler and JONES FARM. OH
did he Ever See so much
Cotton not only See it But
Grew so much of it.

and Were Faithful To God and
The Church

Then the older Childrens
began To marry and Leave
Home and he got Tiried raising
all that cotton. he decided To
Lease a Peace of Land that
had a Three room House his
family Were getting Smaller. He Lived
there about 8 or nine Years.

Then he moved to Tulsa and the reason is Louis (Brother) came back to Forrest City from Richmond Ca. Where ^{he} had lived for a few years.

Jonah and Leevester (Buckings) had gone there some time before.

Jonah came back one time to visit and carried Brother with him so now Brother is returning home, and decided to live in Tulsa where Bill and I already lived. Bill had lived for a long time.

Brother promised daddy that he would get them a place to live in Tulsa, and the move were made. This is the reason daddy being in Tulsa.

Daddy worked at odd jobs until he could draw his social security. While were still working he bought them a small house he and mama were so proud of the home they owned. he kept that yard manicured, he planted a peach tree close to the front porch it bore delicious peaches.

His aim wer To move back in his house, and stay there until he and mama died. Se wer so Sick in and out ~~of~~ the Hospitale hewere Living with Burlean doing This time, Mama were Living with me She and CAROL had Lived with me for several moniks at this time. So daddy Told me Were going home monday This were Sunday i ask him how would he live there being so ill i said You cant do That he said You watch me im going home monday. That monday he died.

Mama died Six weeks Later. She had Gotton beyond my Care and i PLaced her in anursing home Where she died.

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