

AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND GENEALOGICAL SHETCH
OF Julien Harris Stephenson

Paternal Ancestry:

Great-grandfather - Anthony Franklin Stephenson (Scotch-Irish)
Born 1818 Died 1892
Farmer
Soldier, served in the Confederate Army throughout the war between the states.
Married Mary Jane Gardner. Three children were born of this union, viz: John William, James Madison and Franklin Thomas.
Freeholder, lived and died on his farm (about 150 acres) about nine (9) miles southwest of Carrollton in Carroll County Georgia.
John William Stephenson became a farmer, lived and died in Carroll County at age about 70, soldier in Confederate Army and seriously wounded in battle at Appomattox.
Franklin Thomas Stephenson, became a teacher, spent his life as a teacher. Lived and died at Albertville Alabama. Age about 70 years.
James Madison Stephenson, became a teacher, spent his life in the class-room. Was for some twenty-five year, professor of mathematics at Oxford College Alabama. Late in life he established a home in Carrollton Georgia, where he lived and died. He gave much of his late life in the ministry being a preacher in the Primitive Baptist Church. His age at death was nearly 84 years.

Grandfather -

James Madison Stephenson
Born October 1842 Died May 1925 - Age 83
Life long student and teacher - Taught mathematics, French, German and Greek, but his element was in the relm of higher mathematics.
Married, in 1871 ~~to~~ to Eudora Virginia Weaver of DeKalb County Georgia
Seven childred were born to this union, viz:
James Madison, Graves Franklin, Mell Manley, and George Brown (four boys) and Virginia, Margaret and Tina Dean (three girls)
The golden-wedding anniversary, attended by a large family circle, included twenty-two grand-children and three great-grand children. The celebration was hald at his home in 1921.

Father -

Mell Manley Stephenson
Born April 13th 1880 at Oxford Alabama
Married to Daisy Harris at Watkinsville Georgia on December 14th 1905
Four children were born to this union, viz:
Mell Manley, Mildred Mary, Julien Harris and James Evans - three boys and one daughter.
He attended school at Oxford College Alabama and at age 27 years he entered the University of Georgia Law School.
At age 21 years, he was elected Cashier of the Georgia National Bank. He left the bank in 1905 to engage in the Real Estate and Insurance business. In 1914 (January) he was engaged as a professional Accountant, which business he has followed to this day. During the world war, he was engaged in war work in the capacity of Assistant State Fuel Administrator for the State of Georgia.

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Maternal Ancestry:
(Father's Mother)

Great-grandfather

- Graves Harris Weaver
Born DeKalb County Georgia in 1816 - Died in
DeKalb County in 1902, Age 86 years.
Married to Margaret Brown of Walton County
Georgia.
Nine children were born to this union, four
boys and five girls. The boys were, George,
Reuben, Lucius and Graves - the Girls were,
Tina, Nannie, Eudora, Delia and Emma
He was a soldire in the Confederate Army and
served throughout the war between the states.
His eldest son (George) also served throughout
the war in the Confederate Army.
He was a farmer and prior to the War between the
states, owned a number of slaves.

Grandmother -

Eudora Virginia Weaver Stephenson.
Born in DeKalb County in 1852 and died in
Keysville Virginia in November 1931 - Age 79 Years.
She was a teacher, teaching both before her
marriage and throughout her married life.
Married in 1871 (December 28th) to James Madison
Stephenson, Teacher from Carroll County Georgia
She was the mother of four boys and three girls.
(Names given in Paternal Ancestry)
She was actively interested in Church work
(Baptist) and conducted a Sunday School class
up to the time of her death. She maintained a
lively interest in current events and world
happenings, in social and governmental affairs
as long as she lived.
After the death of her husband (in 1925) she was
forced to give up housekeeping in Carrollton.
After that time she spent most of her time with her
daughter (Mrs Virginia Stephenson Watkins) in
Keysville Virginia.