

FAMILY OF WILLIAM PROVOST:

William Provost: b. 17 Jan. 1783; d. 8 Jan. 1857, buried Selma, Ala.
married c. 1816/18

ANN CATER, b. 10 Apr. 1797; d. 16 Aug. 1871, buried Columbus, Ga. (Linwood Cemetery)

12 children: *Ann was dau. of William Cater (c. 1754 - c. 1825).*

1. Treutlen, d. young.
2. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1820, mar. John S. Coombs, Jr. (1)
 - a. Ann Gaines Coombs mar. John P. Hubbard
 - b. Son, killed in Civil War, unmarried
mar. (2) David Hobbie (no children)
3. William Franklin Provost, b. 1821, mar. Maria Treutlen
 - a. Avonia, mar. Morton
 - b. Frank
 - c. Treutlen (died young)
4. Caroline ("Carrie"), mar. E. C. Corbett
 - a. Adrian
 - b. Anna, mar. Horne
 - c. Helen Pauline ("Dena"), mar. Brown
 - d. Josephine, mar. Thomas
 - e. Willie
5. Louisa, mar. Jackson; she lived in Texas, dying at age of 92/93
6. Katherine ("Kate"), mar. PEEPLES (1)
 - a. Oscar
 - b. James
 - c. Idamar. Kenny (2)
 - a. Robert
 - b. Mary, mar. Stovall (1), Reece (2), moved to Texas
7. Eliza, mar. Judge Wm. McElvey
 - a. Charles Lawson
 - b. Carrie, mar. Foster
8. Emma Augusta, b. 4 Oct. 1839, d. 28 Aug. 1926, mar. Philip Terry, Jr. b. Barnwell Co. SC 15 Nov. 1823, d. 10 Sept. 1888, bur. Waldo, Fla.; she was b. Lower Three Runs, S. C. (10 mi. below Barnwell), bur. West View, Atlanta, Ga.; mar. 19 Aug. 1858 near Columbus, Ga.:
 - a. Ann Eliza, b. 21 June 1859, d. 14 Apr. 1946, mar. 7 Feb. 1883 Joseph H. Parker; children.
 - b. Philip Wyman, b. 25 June 1861, d. 25 Sept. 1914, mar. 1 Jan. 1889 Florence Ozias; 2 children died as infants.
 - c. Franklin Provost, b. 30 Jan. 1864, d. 9 Dec. 1894, mar. 16 Aug. 1893 Mary M. Johnston; he is buried at Groggins, Ga. near Macon.
 - d. ~~Emma~~ Gertrude, b. 23 June 1867, d. 13 Mar. 1941, mar. 17 Nov. 1886 George Alfred Marchmont who d. 28 Jan. 1896; one son; she mar. (2) Edwin Sylvester Thompson (30 Sept. 1868-14 Jan. 1940), one son.
 - e. Ida, b. 19 Dec. 1873, d. 1961, mar. 17 Nov. 1893 Stonewall Jackson Ford; 2 sons: S. J. Ford, Jr. and George Carroll Ford.
 - f. Wade Hampton, b. 12 July 1876, d. 11 Mar. 1895 in Jacksonville, bur. Waldo, Fla.
9. Alice Gertrude, bur. Macon, Ga., mar. (1) E. C. Corbett, widower of her sister Caroline; children:
 - a. Carrie
 - b. Walter
 - c. Lawton McElveymar. (2) Hammond, who is bur. at Leary, Ga.
10. Margaret, mar. Ransom; no children.
11. Charles James, mar. Rebecca Lockheart; no children.
12. George ("Crockett"), mar. Sue _____ of Louisiana; several children.

Troy, Ala.
May 24/1963

Rev. Robert E. H. Peeples
St. Mary, So.

Dear Sir,

The inclosure herewith is self explanatory. My correspondent sent me only the one copy, so I am asking that you get from it such information as you wish and return the inclosure to me as soon as practicable, as I will need it in connection with other information I am figuring on searching for. I shall pass on to you such additional matters as may seem of interest.

You will note that the names are not listed in order of birth. In the course of our correspondence I have been considering Mary Elizabeth as first born child. It may be possible that a boy named Treutler was the first born. There is a vague tradition that such was the case and that he died in early childhood. If this is a fact the marriage of W. W. Provost would have been about 1818 rather than 1819. I know that Mary Elizabeth was born in 1820 and her brother William Hamilton in 1821.

Note the name "Lawton" in "Elvey" among children of Alice Gertrude.

Yours very truly,
G. Hubbard