

Speculation

The William / Irvin / Hugh group in Tennessee / Alabama / Illinois / Missouri / Texas is knit together by time and place. Much research needs to be done on all of these individuals whose path cuts through other descendants and whose names duplicate those of others moving out of Georgia, through Alabama and to Texas.

First Generation

1. William FRETWELL.

1830 Tax List: East Tennessee: William Fretwell 45+ w/female 45+

1830 FC: Rhea Co., TN William Fretwell 45+ w/female 45+

[Assumed] Child:

2 i. William (ca1780-)

Second Generation

Family of William FRETWELL (1)

2. William FRETWELL (William¹). Born ca 1780. Occupation: Engaged in trade (FC).

The name used originally -- William HIRAM -- is an error.

1840 FC: Jackson Co., AL head of household is William FRETWELL

m 50-60

f 20-30

f 5-10

f 5-10

m -5

m -5

He married Levica ----- Born in Tennessee ca 1810.

Need verification of spouse. Is Levica a second wife?

Birth places of children: Esther, Cynthana and Byrd in Alabama before 1840

Hugh in Alabama before 1840 (see note below)

Sarah and Amanda in Illinois after 1840

1840 FC: Jackson Co., AL female w/William @ age 20-30 years

1850 FC: Pulaski, IL head of household @ age 40

1860 FC: Pulaski, IL head of household @ age 47

They had the following children:

- i. Esther. Born in Alabama ca 1831.
1850 FC: Pulaski Co., IL w/Levica @ age 19
- ii. Cynthana. Born in Alabama ca 1833.
1850 FC: Pulaski Co., IL w/Levica @ age 17
- 3 iii. Irvin Erwin (1832-1911)
- 4 iv. Hugh (ca1838-)
- v. Sarah E. Born in Illinois ca 1843.
1850 FC: Pulaski Co., IL w/Levica @ age 7
- vi. Amanda J. Born in Illinois ca 1845.
1850 FC: Pulaski Co., IL w/Levica @ age 5

Third Generation

Family of William FRETWELL (2) & Levica -----

3. Irvin Erwin FRETWELL (William², William¹). Born in Alabama in Jan 1832. Irvin Erwin died in Somervell County, Texas, in Aug 1911. Buried in Nancy Smith Cemetery, Glen Rose, Texas. Occupation: Com. Lab. (FC) Farmer (1880, 1900 FC).

Military service: CSA. Co. K, 56 / 66 Alabama Partisan Rangers.

1870 FC: Polk Co., AR head of household @ age 37, b. Alabama
1880 FC: Clay Co., TX head of household @ age 47, b. Tennessee
1900 FC: Somervell Co., TX head of household @ age 60, b. Alabama
1910 FC: Somervell Co., TX head of household @ age 65, b. Georgia

He first married Nancy J. -----. Born in Georgia ca 1844. Nancy J. died in Arkansas aft 1870. Occupation: Keeping House (1870 FC).

1870 FC: Polk Co., AR wife's name: Nancy J.

They had the following children:

- 5 i. W. Ervin (1863-1905)
- ii. Ida Ider. Born in Texas ca 1868.
1870 FC: Polk Co., AR w/parents @ age 2
1880 FC: Clay Co., TX w/parents @ age 12
- iii. Allace Allis Allie. Born in Arkansas ca 1869.
1870 FC: Polk Co., AR w/parents @ age 1
1880 FC: Clay Co., TX w/parents @ age 10
She married W. L. McCOY, on 14 Feb 1886 in Somervell County, Texas.
- iv. Ader. Born in Texas ca 1872.
1880 FC: Clay Co., TX w/parents @ age 8
- v. Alixander. Born in Texas ca 1875.

He second married Melrena P. -----, bef 1877 in Texas. Born in Georgia in Apr 1851. Melrena P. died in Somervell County, Texas, in 1900. Buried in Nancy Smith Cemetery, Glen Rose, Texas.

TFGF: List names Mrs. E. Fretwell. Dates need verification.

Mrs. M. P. Fretwell, of Glen Rose, Tex., wishes to hear from any surviving members of the 16th Alabama Regiment who remember her husband, Erwin Fretwell, and can testify to his service, so she may obtain a pension. *The Confederate Veterans Index*, Volume XIX (Jan.-Dec. 1914), p. 550. [Repeat item]

They had one child:

- i. Cara. Born in Texas ca 1877.
1880 FC: Clay Co., TX w/parents @ age 3

4. Hugh FRETWELL (William², William¹). Born in Alabama ca 1838.

1850 FC: Pulaski Co., IL w/Levica @ age 12, born Illinois [b. 1838]
1860 FC: Pulaski Co., IL w/Larica @ age 21, born Alabama [b. 1839]
1870 FC: Scott Co., MO alone @ age 27, born Tennessee [b. 1843]

Children need verification.

In 1910, five of the children w/Margarette say their father was born in Alabama.

He married Margarette -----. Born in Tennessee ca 1860. Occupation: Farm Laborer (1910 FC).

Need verification of spouse.

1910 FC: Dunklin Co., MO, a widow w/five children @ 50 years.
1920
1930 FC: Pemiscot Co., MO, w/son @ age 64. Parents born Mississippi.

They had the following children:

- 6
 - i. Ervin Earvin (ca1887-)
 - ii. -----, Born ca 1889.
1910 FC: Dunklin Co., MO, a widow @ 50 years. 9 ch. born / 7 ch. living.
 - iii. -----, Born ca 1891.
1910 FC: Dunklin Co., MO, a widow @ 50 years. 9 ch. born / 7 ch. living.
 - iv. Mary. Born in Missouri ca 1893.
1910 FC: Dunklin Co., MO w/mother @ age 17
 - v. -----, Born ca 1895.
1910 FC: Dunklin Co., MO, a widow @ 50 years. 9 ch. born / 7 ch. living.
 - vi. -----, Born ca 1897.
1910 FC: Dunklin Co., MO, a widow @ 50 years. 9 ch. born / 7 ch. living.
 - vii. Jane. Born in Missouri ca 1898.
1910 FC: Dunklin Co., MO w/mother @ age 12
 - viii. Maggie. Born in Missouri ca 1901.
1910 FC: Dunklin Co., MO w/mother @ age 9
 - ix. Hettie. Born in Missouri ca 1904.
1910 FC: Dunklin Co., MO w/mother @ age 6

Fourth Generation

Family of Irvin Erwin FRETWELL (3) & Nancy J. -----

5. W. Ervin FRETWELL (Irvin Erwin³, William², William¹). Born in Alabama on 16 Feb 1863. W. Ervin died in Somervell County, Texas, on 26 Nov 1905. Buried in Nancy Smith Cemetery, Glen Rose, Texas. Occupation: Farmer (1900 FC).

1870 FC: Polk Co., AR w/parents @ age 7
 1880 FC: Clay Co., TX w/parents @ age 17
 1900 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/wife @ age 37

He married Phoebe A. -----, Born in Texas on 13 Oct 1868. Phoebe A. died in Somervell County, Texas, on 19 Sep 1944. Buried in Nancy Smith Cemetery, Glen Rose, Texas.

1900 FC: Somervell Co., TX. Phoebe says 7 ch. b. / 7 ch. living.
 1910 FC: Somervell Co., TX. Widow @ age 42. Phoebe says 10 ch. b./10 ch. living.
 1920 FC: Somervell Co., TX. Widow @ age 52.
 1920 FC: Somervell Co., TX. Widow @ age 62. W/son Scott.

They had the following children:

- 7
 - i. William K. (1886-1945)
 - ii. Martha. Born in Texas in Apr 1888.
1900 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/parents @ age 12
Note: TFGF lists Myrtle Fretwell, born 1888 & d. unknown; buried Nancy Smith Cemetery in Glen Rose, Texas.
 - iii. Milton. Born in Texas in Dec 1889.
1900 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/parents @ age 10
1910 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 20
1920 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 30
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 - iv. Emmitt (1891-1965)
 - v. Ada. Born in Texas in Jan 1894.
1900 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/parents @ age 6
- 9
 - vi. Scott (1896-1961)
 - vii. Jessie D. Born in Texas in Oct 1898.
1900 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/parents @ age 1
1910 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 11
1920 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 21
1930 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/brother & mother @ age 31

- viii. Joseph. Born in Texas ca 1901.
1910 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 9
1920 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 19
1930 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/brother & mother @ age 29
- ix. May. Born in Texas ca 1903.
1910 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 7
1920 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 17
- x. George. Born in Texas ca 1905.
1910 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 5
1920 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 15
1930 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/brother & mother @ age 25

Family of Hugh FRETWELL (4) & Margarette ----

6. Ervin Earvin FRETWELL (Hugh³, William², William¹). Born in Missouri ca 1887. Occupation: Farm Laborer (1910 FC). Farmer (1920 FC). Farmer (1930 FC).

1910 FC: Dunklin Co., MO w/mother @ age 23
1920 FC: Pemiscot Co., MO w/wife @ age 36. Parents born Alabama.
1930 FC: Pemiscot Co., MO a widower @ age 45. Parents born Tennessee.

He married Ruth I. J. ----. Born in Illinois ca 1895. Ruth I. J. died in Missouri bef 1930.

They had the following children:

- i. Opal. Born in Missouri ca 1915.
1920 FC: Pemiscot Co., MO w/parents @ age 5
1930 FC: Pemiscot Co., MO w/father @ age 15
- ii. Cleo B. Born in Missouri ca 1917.
1920 FC: Pemiscot Co., MO w/parents @ age 3 3/12
1930 FC: Pemiscot Co., MO w/father @ age 14
- iii. Mabel M. Born in Missouri ca 1924.
1930 FC: Pemiscot Co., MO w/father @ age 6
- 10** iv. William Erwin (1926-1968)

Fifth Generation

Family of W. Ervin FRETWELL (5) & Phoebe A. ----

7. William K. FRETWELL (W. Ervin⁴, Irvin Erwin³, William², William¹). Born in Texas on 15 Dec 1886. William K. died in Somervell County, Texas, on 15 Nov 1945. Buried in Nancy Smith Cemetery, Glen Rose, Texas. Occupation: Foreman. Railroad Gang (1930 FC).

1900 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/parents @ ae 13
1910 FC: Beckham Co., OK alone @ age 23
1920 FC: Wichita Co., TX widow @ age 35
1930 FC: Wichita Co., Tx w/2nd wife @ age 43

He married Susie BALL, daughter of H. M. BALL, ca 1915. Born in Texas ca 1889.

They had one child:

- i. Lidia. Born in Texas ca 1916.
1930 FC: Wichita Co., TX w/parents @ age 14

8. Emmitt FRETWELL (W. Ervin⁴, Irvin Erwin³, William², William¹). Born in Texas on 12 Dec 1891. Emmitt died in Ellis County, Texas, on 21 Dec 1965. Buried in Palmer Cemetery, Palmer, Texas.

1900 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/parents @ age 8
1900 FC: Ellis Co., TX a roomer w/FINISHERS @ age 21

1910

1920 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/Pheaby @ head of household
w/granddaughter Ollie Fretwell, age 11, born TX
w/grandson Rudof Fretwell, age 9, born TX

Children:

- i. Ollie. Born in Texas ca 1909.
1920 FC: Somervell Co., TX @ age 11 w/grandmother
- ii. Rudof. Born in Texas ca 1911.
1920 FC: Somervell Co., TX @ age 9 w/grandmother

9. Scott FRETWELL (W. Ervin⁴, Irvin Erwin³, William², William¹). Born in Texas on 15 Dec 1896. Scott died in Somervell County, Texas, on 28 Aug 1961. Buried in Nancy Smith Cemetery, Glen Rose, Texas.

1900 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/parents @ age 3
1910 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 13
1920 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/mother @ age 23
1930 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/wife & mother @ age 32

He married Lovie Rosella McCOY. Born in Texas on 22 May 1905. Lovie Rosella died in Somervell County, Texas, on 29 Jul 1990. Buried in Nancy Smith Cemetery, Glen Rose, Texas.

They had one child:

- i. Cecil T. Born in Texas on 19 Aug 1929. Cecil T. died in Korea on 11 Jul 1950. Buried in Nancy Smith Cemetery, Glen Rose, Texas.
1930 FC: Somervell Co., TX w/parents @ age 4/12 (on April 7, 1930).
Military service: Korean Conflict. U. S. Army. Private. SVC No. 18337863.

Family of Ervin Earvin FRETWELL (6) & Ruth I. J. -----

10. William Erwin FRETWELL (Ervin Earvin⁴, Hugh³, William², William¹). Born in Missouri on 8 May 1926. William Erwin died in 1968.

1930 FC: Pemiscot Co., MO w/father @ age 4

Child:

- i. Craig B. Born ca 1955.
"My father, was born in southeastern Missouri ... [He] moved to New York during the Second World War and pretty much lost contact with his family in Missouri. He died in 1968 when I was 13 and, as far as I can remember we never discussed the origins of his family..."

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