

Descendants of H. W. Paslay

Generation No. 1

1. H. W.¹ PASLAY was born December 15, 1803 in South Carolina, and died 1872 in Arkansas. He married **MAY WRIGHT**. She was born June 21, 1802 in South Carolina, and died 1873 in Arkansas.

Notes for H. W. PASLAY:

Paslay, H.W. b.Dec.15, 1803 S.Carolina d.1872 Arkansas-Father of Elder Paslay and eight children were born Note:Came to Arkansas in 1857-Spouse: May Wright-Children:J.C./John/Robert/William Henry/Harry

Notes for MAY WRIGHT:

Paslay, May (Wright) Mrs. b.Jun.21, 1802 S.Carolina d.1873 Arkansas-Mother of Elder William Henry Paslay, eight children were born:five survived:Children:J.C./John/Robert/William Henry/Harry

Children of H. PASLAY and MAY WRIGHT are:

- 2. i. J. C. DR.² PASLAY, b. June 18, 1828.**
- ii. JOHN PASLAY, b. February 05, 1834.**
- iii. ROBERT PASLAY, b. September 27, 1836.**
- 3. iv. WILLIAM HENRY ELDER PASLAY, b. December 18, 1831, Laurens, South Carolina; d. February 05, 1911, Forrest City, Arkansas.**
- v. HARRY PASLAY, b. December 12, 1840.**

Generation No. 2

2. J. C. DR.² PASLAY (H. W.¹) was born June 18, 1828.

Child of J. C. DR. PASLAY is:

4. i. CHARLES H.³ PASLAY, b. August 28, 1854, North Carolina; d. June 12, 1923, Memphis,Tennessee.

3. WILLIAM HENRY ELDER² PASLAY (H. W.¹) was born December 18, 1831 in Laurens, South Carolina, and died February 05, 1911 in Forrest City, Arkansas. He married (1) **JULIA PRINCE**. She was born in Alabama, and died August 01, 1874 in Arkansas. He married (2)

GERALDINE RUSSOM October 21, 1858. She was born August 14, 1842 in Alabama, and died October 09, 1869 in Alabama. He married (3) ANNA C. DOZIER 1887. She was born 1841 in Jasper Co., Georgia, and died April 22, 1900 in Forrest City, Arkansas.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY ELDER PASLAY:

Goodspeed's Biography 1884:

"Rev. W. H. Paslay, prominently associated with the Baptist Church of Forrest City, first saw the light of day in South Carolina, December 18, 1831, being the son of H. W. and Mary or May, (Wright) Paslay, born in South Carolina, in 1803 and 1802, respectively. H. W. Paslay was a graduate from the Medical Institute of Charleston, and also a minister of the Baptist Church. He was recognized as a gentleman of unusual attainments, both in his practice of medicine, and as a minister of the Gospel. He immigrated to Arkansas in 1857, where his death occurred in 1872. To himself and wife a family of eight children were born. The mother of Mr. Paslay closed her eyes to the scenes of this world in 1873. W. H. Paslay received his education in the schools of his native State, afterward taking a full course in the well-known Furman University of South Carolina, graduating therefrom in the year 1855. He then taught school for several years, and was ordained in Alabama, where for fifteen years he was engaged in preaching and teaching. Coming to Arkansas in the fall of 1872, he located in Monroe County, and has endeared himself to many friends and acquaintances by his conscientious and faithful work in the church, as well as by his efficient discharge of the manifold duties of teacher in the schools. He has been occupied in preaching (as at present) in St. Francis, Lee, Monroe and Phillips Counties, his work covering a period of over thirty-one years. During the Civil War he was prevailed upon by many soldiers, who went into active service, to remain at home to look [p.487] after their families, they feeling that his watchful care would keep them from all harm, so his work in the war covered only a short time. Mr. Paslay was first married to Miss Geraldine Russum, of Alabama, who left five daughters, viz.: Mary Tula, Fannie Ola, Ora Lena, Alma Geraldine and Etta Leta. He was next married to Miss Julia Prince of Alabama, who died leaving one child, Estelle. His third and present wife was formerly Miss Ann Dozier of Jasper County, Ga., and by her he became the father of three sons; Henry William, Woode Dozier, and Robert Ernest, Mr. Paslay in connection with his many other duties, carefully cultivates a farm of 320 acres of valuable land. He is a Mason in the Blue Lodge and Chapter, and also a Knight of Honor. The Forrest City Times' Art Souvenir-1905-Page 31:Elder W.H.Paslay, the subject of this sketch, was born in Laurens county, South

Carolina, on December 18, 1831. His father was a Baptist minister, and a physician of note. After receiving an academic course in the different branches of studies, he entered Furman University, in Greenville, South Carolina, and graduated with first honors from that institution. After this he moved to Dallas County, Alabama, where he taught school. In 1858 he entered the ministry, in which he has been actively engaged. Mr. Paslay came to Arkansas in 1872, and located on a farm near Wheatley. He has been married three times, and has now living three sons and three daughters. One of his sons, the eldest, is now the senior member of the firm of Paslay & Johnson, in Forrest City. The other two are in Oregon, engaged in mercantile business. Two of his daughters (Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hambleton) are residents of Forrest City; the other resides in Memphis. W. H. Paslay has been greatly honored by his denomination, being elected Treasurer and Moderator of the Mt. Vernon Association consecutively for the last thirty years. He has held the position of County Examiner for several years, and is closely identified with the educational interests of this state and county. Rev. Paslay"

Obituary: The Forrest City Times, Feb. 10, 1911.

DEATH OF ELDER PASLAY. Venerable Reverend Passes Away Sunday Afternoon After Long Illness. The death last Sunday afternoon at his home in this city of Elder. W. H. Paslay marks not only the passing of an able, earnest disciple of the Creator, but the one of the old landmarks of St. Francis county and of Forrest City. Another beloved citizen has gone to his reward, The voice of an able churchman is stilled, and in the hearts of countless congregations of those who in years gone by have listened to him as he expounded the gospel, as it was given to him to preach, a feeling of an expressible sadness comes, and in all of our city there was not a heart but quickened with pain and many eyes, but held a tear, when the sad tidings flew, as sad tidings always do, on Sunday afternoon, of the death of that venerable patriarch, who for so many years had faithfully served this people, and though his death was not unexpected, yet none the less were the tidings sad, and . . . less the tears that flowed. Elder W. H. Paslay was born in Laurens county, South Carolina, on December 18, 1831. His father was a Baptist minister and a physician of note. After receiving an academic course in the different branches of studies, he entered Furman University, in Greenville, S. C., and graduated with first honors from that institution. After this he moved to Dallas county, Alabama, where he taught school. In 1858 he entered the ministry, in which he has since been actively engaged. Mr. Paslay came to Arkansas in 1872, and located on a

farm near Wheatley. He has been married three times, and has now living three sons and three daughters, as follows: Mr. H. W. Paslay, of this city; Messrs. R. E. and Willie Paslay, of Oregon; Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Mrs. Murray Hambleton, of this city, and Mrs. C. H. Paslay, of Memphis. Elder Paslay was greatly honored by his denomination, being elected Treasurer and Moderator of Mt. Vernon Association consecutively for the last thirty years. He held the position of County Examiner for several years, and was closely identified with the educational interests of this state and county. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity, having taken the degrees of the Commandery, and was ever ready to put into practice the honorable tenets of this illustrious fraternity, dispensing light in darkness, joy in sorrow, and sustenance to the needy. Elder Paslay had been in feeble health for a number of years, but only recently would he consent to give up the work he had so long and faithfully performed. He had been confined to his room and bed for over twelve months, and though all that medical skill, and the loving care and attention of a devoted family could do, was done to prolong his life, all efforts were unavailing, and the gentle spirit passed to the Maker, whose disciple he had been through all the years of his maturity, and "his" was written in the story of a life well spent - a life that was not lived in vain. In his daily walks he has been called upon to unite scores of loving hearts in the holy bonds of matrimony, and has spoken most comforting words to hundreds of families in this and adjoining counties, when in the Providence of God they have been bereft of loved ones. In the pulpit he was eloquent because earnest, and his supplications at the throne of Grace were the most beautiful we ever heard, and made the heart quicken with their sincerity. The funeral services were held from the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Elder E. J. P. Garrott, officiating. Interment was had in the City Cemetery, to which last resting place the funeral cortege was followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, who went to pay their last respects to Elder Paslay, and to mingle their tears with the members of the bereaved family. The life of a good man needs no epilogue. Any words of commendation we might write of him, would be all unexpressive of the sincere esteem and veneration in which he has held by our people, and by all those who knew and loved him. Would that we could pen words that would in some degree assuage the pain of the aching hearts of those who are left to mourn. But to them can come the sweet assurance that Elder Paslay was ready and willing to go - that he could, in all sincerity, face the inevitable, with a feeling of perfect peace and contentment, lay aside his earthly cares, and truthfully say, "Master, I am ready." To the bereaved family, we

tender our sincerest sympathy in this their sad hour of bereavement. Their sorrow is a common one, for Elder Paslay was a welcome, familiar figure in this county prior to his illness, and the sorrow of his immediate family is shared by everyone who knew him intimately. May he rest in peace!- Brenda Huntley Added: 3/29/2007

More About WILLIAM HENRY ELDER PASLAY:

Burial: Forrest City Cemetery, Forrest City, Ark.

Notes for JULIA PRINCE:

Paslay, Julia (Prince) Mrs. b.Alabama d.Aug.1,1874-Second Wife of Rev.William Henry Paslay-Children:Estelle Paslay

More About JULIA PRINCE:

Burial: Unknown

Notes for GERALDINE RUSSOM:

Paslay, Geraldine (Russum) Mrs. b.Aug.14,1842 Alabama d.Oct.9, 1869 Alabama?- First Wife of Rev.William Henry Paslay-Mother of Mary Tula/Fannie Ola/Ora Lena/Alma Geraldine/Etta Leta-Married Oct.21,1858

Notes for ANNA C. DOZIER:

Paslay, Anna C. (Dozier) Mrs. b.Jasper Co., Ga. had three children with Elder W.H.Paslay:Henry William Paslay/Woody Dozier Paslay and Robert Ernest Paslay-She was his third wife of three.

Obituary:

Death of Mrs.Anna C. Paslay-The hearts of numerous friends and acquaintances were stricken with sorrow, and universal sympathy went out to the family and relatives Monday morning, Apr.22,1900, when the news of the death of the beloved wife of Rev.W.H.Paslay was disseminated. The biography of this noble christian lady is a continuous picture of constancy and fortitude, and in the twilight of her earthly existence, although painfully afflicted and laid low by agonizing infirmities, she held firmly and steadfastly to the faith, trusting sweetly and courageously, relying firmly upon the promises of God, to whom she had surrendered all human influences, for the salvation of her soul. She was born in Jasper Co., Ga., in 1841, and came to Arkansas in Feb.1876, locating in Forrest City some years after her marriage in January of the year 1887. She was married to Elder J.H.Paslay in 1875, to which union three boys were added to the persons of William, Woodie, and Ernest. Mrs.Paslay, at the time

of her demise, had been a member of the Baptist church for twenty-six years, and was a prominent character in religious and charitable movements in this city. She was interred in the Forrest City Cemetery. Forrest City Times Newspaper Apr.27,1900.

More About ANNA C. DOZIER:

Burial: Forrest City Cemetery, Forrest City, Ark.

Child of WILLIAM PASLAY and JULIA PRINCE is:

5. i. ESTELLE³ PASLAY, b. September 25, 1872; d. June 02, 1965, Forrest City Cemetery, Forrest City, Ark..

Children of WILLIAM PASLAY and GERALDINE RUSSOM are:

6. ii. MARY TULA³ PASLAY, b. August 31, 1859, Dallas Co., Alabama; d. November 08, 1904, Forrest City, Arkansas.

iii. FANNIE OLA PASLAY, b. January 10, 1862, Alabama; d. December 06, 1862, Alabama.

Notes for FANNIE OLA PASLAY:

Paslay, Fannie Ola b.Jan.10,1862 d.Dec.6,1862

Parents:Rev. William Henry and Geraldine (Russom) Paslay

iv. ORA LENA PASLAY, b. October 03, 1863, Alabama; d. December 24, 1942, Memphis,Tennessee; m. UNK.

Notes for ORA LENA PASLAY:

Paslay, Ora Lena b.Oct.3,1863 Parents:Rev.WilliamHenry and Geraldine (Russom) Paslay

**Article:6-18-1897 - Mrs.Ora Paslay Returns to Brinkley - -
- Mrs.Ora Paslay returned to her home in Brinkley yesterday, after a short visit with her father, Rev.W.H.Paslay.**

Per Death Certificate in Memphis, Tenn>

**Paslay, Ora Lena Mrs. Widow b.Oct.3,1863 Sunterville, Ala. d.Dec.24,1942 Memphis, Tenn., buried in Brinkley Cemetery by Cosmopolitan Funeral Home-
Parents:Rev.WilliamHenry and Geraldine (Russom) Paslay per Mrs.W.D.Wade**

More About ORA LENA PASLAY:

Burial: Brinkley Cemetery, Brinkley, Arkansas

v. ALMA GERALDINE PASLAY, b. March 22, 1866, Alabama; d. August 24, 1894, Forrest City, Arkansas.

Notes for ALMA GERALDINE PASLAY:

**Paslay, Alma Geraldine b.Mar.22,1866 d.Aug.24,1894-
Fcity- Parents:Rev. William Henry and Geraldine
(Russom) Paslay**

More About ALMA GERALDINE PASLAY:

Burial: Forrest City Cemetery, Forrest City, Ark.

7. vi. ETTA LETA PASLAY, b. December 03, 1868, Alabama; d. January 1936.

Children of WILLIAM PASLAY and ANNA DOZIER are:

8. vii. HENRY WILLIAM³ PASLAY, b. March 21, 1876; d. November 11, 1951.

viii. WOODY DOZIER PASLAY, b. May 20, 1874; m. (1) MARIE THOMPSON, August 02, 1902, Eugene, Oregon; m. (2) MARIE WOOD, August 02, 1905, Pendleton, Oregon.

Notes for WOODY DOZIER PASLAY:

Paslay, Woody Dozier b.May.20,1874 Parents:Rev.William Henry and Ann C. (Dozier) Paslay

Article:1-14-1898 - Woodie Paslay Moves - Woodie Paslay has accepted a position in Mammoth Springs, Ark. cotton mill, and left Monday. 2-4-1898 Woodie has changed his mind, and now has departed for Wheatley to work now with Thos.Johnson.

**Marriage:PASLAY WOODIE m.1902-08-02 SPOUSE:
THOMPSON MARIE MISS FCTIMES PASLAY-**

THOMPSON=The announcement from Mr. & Mrs.David Thompson of Eugene, Oregon of the marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Wood Paslay, formerly of this city, now of Pendleton, Oregon, and took place Aug.2,1902. 9-19-1902

**Marriage:PASLAY WOOD DOZIER m.1905-08-02 SPOUSE:
WOOD MARIE MISS FCTIMES PASLAY-THOMPSON=We**

acknowledge receipt of an announcement of the marriage between Mr.Wood Dozier Paslay, formerly of this city, and Miss Marie Wood in Pendleton, Oregon on Aug.2,1905. 8-18-1905

ix. ROBERT ERNEST PASLAY, b. February 08, 1881.

**Notes for ROBERT ERNEST PASLAY:
Paslay, Robert Ernest b.Feb.8,1881 Parents:Rev.William Henry and Ann C. (Dozier) Paslay**

Article:8-30-1907 - FIVE YEARS AGO PUNCH PASLAY LEFT TOWN - Well, who do you think is here! Why, "Punch" Paslay, of course." Just five years ago tomorrow, Mr.R.E.Paslay left town for Oregon and Washington in the Great West to earn his fortune. He has married and has a daughter of two years of age. He is traveling with the firm of Wyman, Partridge & Co., wholesale dry goods. The family has enjoyed his visit.

Generation No. 3

4. CHARLES H.³ PASLAY (*J. C. DR.², H. W.¹*) was born August 28, 1854 in North Carolina, and died June 12, 1923 in Memphis,Tennessee.

**Notes for CHARLES H. PASLAY:
Paslay, Charles b.Aug.28,1854 d.Jun.12,1923-Oaklawn**

Obituary:6/14/23 Thursday PASLAY CHARLES H. 8 28 1854 6 12 1923 OAK LAWN

Charles Paslay died at his home in Memphis Tuesday morning, June 12,1923. Funeral services were held in Brinkley Wednesday morning from the residence of his daughter, Mrs.W.D.Wade, conducted by Rev.W.Cas.Edwards of the Baptist church. Deceased leaves a wife and four children: Mrs.Wm.Belfrer of Memphis; Mrs.W.D.Wade of Brinkley; Mrs.John Rast of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Mrs.George Smith of Wheatley. The funeral services were attended by Mr.and Mrs.M.C.Hambleton and Mr.and Mrs.J.T.Johnson of this city, relatives of the deceased. 6/16/23 Saturday From the Brinkley Argus-He was

formerly of this city, but has been in Memphis for the past 15 or 20 years The burial was at Oak Lawn Cemetery. The deceased was born Aug.28,1854, back in North Carolina, and at an early age with his father, the late Dr.J.C.Paslay, moved to Arkansas. Only Mrs.Rast of the family was unable to attend the funeral.

More About CHARLES H. PASLAY:

Burial: Oaklawn Cemetery, Brinkley, Arkansas

Children of CHARLES H. PASLAY are:

- i. DAUGHTER⁴ PASLAY, m. W. D. WADE.
- ii. Daughter Paslay m. John Rast
- iii. DAUGHTER PASLAY, m. WILLIAM BELFRER.
- iv. DAUGHTER PASLAY, m. GEORGE SMITH.

5. ESTELLE³ PASLAY (*WILLIAM HENRY ELDER², H. W.¹*) was born September 25, 1872, and died June 02, 1965 in Forrest City Cemetery, Forrest City, Ark.. She married MURRAY CHARLES SR. HAMBLETON December 22, 1897 in Forrest City, Arkansas. He was born April 17, 1871 in Fayette Co., Tennessee, and died November 04, 1944.

Notes for ESTELLE PASLAY:

**Hambleton, Estelle (Paslay) Mrs. b.Sep.25,1872 d.Jun.2,1965-Fcity-
Parents:Rev.William Henry and Julia (Prince) Paslay Children:
Murray Charles Hambleton (1905 - 1982)* Spouse: Murray Charles
Hambleton (1871 - 1944)***

**Married HAMBLETON MURRAY C. 26 m.1897-12-22 WIFE:> PASLAY
ESTELLE 23 H-432**

More About ESTELLE PASLAY:

Burial: Forrest City Cemetery, Forrest City, Ark.

Notes for MURRAY CHARLES SR. HAMBLETON:

**Hambleton, Murray Charles Sr. b.Apr.17,1871 d.Nov.4,1944-Fcity-
Parents: Oliver Elsworth Hambleton (1844 - 1899) Mary Ellen**

Rhodes Hambleton (1847 - 1884) Children: Murray Charles Hambleton (1905 - 1982)* Spouse: Estelle Paslay Hambleton (1872 - 1965)

1905 Art Souvenir: The Forrest City Times' Art Souvenir-1905-Page 98:

Mr. Murray C. Hambleton first saw the light of day in Fayette Co., Tennessee, April 17, 1871. He is the eldest son of Oliver Ellsworth and Mary Ellen (Rhodes) Hambleton. His father Mr. O. E. Hambleton, is kindly remembered by a large portion of the citizens of this county, he having held the office of County Treasurer for four years. He was a native of Virginia, and came to this county in 1880, living here till his death, and his wife was a native of Tennessee, being born near Covington. The subject of this sketch was educated in the country schools of Franks Township in this county, and Bethel College, at Russellville, Kentucky. He began his business career by teaching school for a short time and then clerking. He came to this city in 1880 and has been with several firms before becoming a member of the board of directors of The Fussell-Graham-Alderson Co. and has never missed a day from business. On December 22, 1897, he was happily married to Miss Estelle, youngest daughter of Elder and Mrs. W. H. Paslay of this city, and one child, a boy, who was born on May 6, 1905, and has been named Murray, blesses their home.

**More About MURRAY CHARLES SR. HAMBLETON:
Burial: Forrest City Cemetery, Forrest City, Ark.**

Child of ESTELLE PASLAY and MURRAY HAMBLETON is:

i. MURRAY CHARLES JR.⁴ HAMBLETON, b. May 06, 1905; d. March 08, 1982; m. MILDRED HAMILTON; b. November 30, 1906; d. April 09, 1957.

**Notes for MURRAY CHARLES JR. HAMBLETON:
Hambleton, Murray Charles Jr. b. May. 6, 1905
d. Mar. 8, 1982-Fcity-Parents: Murray Charles Hambleton
(1871 - 1944) Estelle Paslay Hambleton (1872 - 1965)
Spouse: Mildred Hamilton Hambleton (1906 - 1957)***

When I met Mr. Hambleton, he was working as a tax adviser for my grandmother in the 1950's. Paul Isbell

**More About MURRAY CHARLES JR. HAMBLETON:
Burial: Forrest City Cemetery, Forrest City, Ark.**

**More About MILDRED HAMILTON:
Burial: Forrest City Cemetery, Forrest City, Ark.**

6. MARY TULA³ PASLAY (*WILLIAM HENRY ELDER², H. W.¹*) was born August 31, 1859 in Dallas Co., Alabama, and died November 08, 1904 in Forrest City, Arkansas. She married (1) E.T. GRAY December 05, 1878. He was born February 08, 1852 in Jasper Co., Alabama, and died September 05, 1902 in Forrest City, Arkansas. She married (2) MILTON REV. HALL February 08, 1903 in Tampa, Florida.

Notes for MARY TULA PASLAY:

**Hall, Mary Tula (Paslay) Mrs. b.Aug.31,1859 d.Nov.8,1904-Fcity-
Parents:Rev.William Henry and Geraldine (Russom) Paslay
Spouses:First E.T.Gray, Second Milton Hall-Children:Henry Claudius
Gray/Thomas Gerald Gray**

**Obituary: 11-11-1904 - HALL - MARY - TULA - MRS. - PASLAY - 8 3
1859 - 11 8 1904 - CITY - Death of Mrs.Hall=Mary Tula Paslay Hall
was born in Dallas Co., Alabama on Aug.31,1859, and later moved to
with her parents to this county. On Dec.5,1878, she was married to
Mr.E.T.Gray, who lived and prospered in this community until his
death late in 1892, at which time he left a sorrowing widow and two
bright little boys, vz.Henry and Thomas. She then married Elder
Milton Hall, the then presiding elder of the Baptist church, and died at
her home in this city, Nov.8,1904, of consumption.The funeral took
place Wednesday afternoon, and religious ceremonies were
conducted at the grave by Elder J.A.McCord of the Baptist church.
She was the eldest daughter of Elder W.H.Paslay, by his first wife,
and leaves in addition to her father, a husband, and two boys, three
brothers and three sisters to mourn her loss.**

More About MARY TULA PASLAY:

Burial: Forrest City Cemetery, Forrest City, Ark.

Notes for E.T. GRAY:

**Gray, E.T. b.1852 c.1902 Buried:Fcity Cemetery-Husband of Mary
Tula (Paslay) Gray**

**Obituary:9-5-1902 GRAY E. T. 2 8 1852 9 5 1902 CITY Passed
Away=Tom Gray is Dead= Mr.E.T.Gray, MOSTLY UNREADABLE=He
left a wife, and stood for high morals and religious principles. He had
just sold his business Aug.29 to Paslay & Johnson. Services by
Rev.W.C.Davidson of the Methodist church, and the minister of the**

Presbyterian church. Was born in Jasper Co. Alabama Feb.8,1852, was left an orphan at the age of 9 years. He died last Friday, Sep.5,1902. He came to this city in 1871, from La Grange, Tenn. where he earned the money to travel by splitting rails. Upon arrival here, he found he had no money, trade or profession, and with but little experience. He was City Marshall of Forrest City for several years. With force of will power, and coupled with sound business judgment, he amassed a comfortable fortune. He was married to Miss Tula Paslay, eldest daughter of Rev.W.H.Paslay, of this city. Mr.Gray was a lifelong Old School Presbyterian, and was active in the church. Two children were born, Henry and Thomas, bright little fellows and very interesting. 9-12-1902 most of this information found in this paper.

More About E.T. GRAY:

Burial: Forrest City Cemetery, Forrest City, Ark.

Notes for MILTON REV. HALL:

Hall, Milton Second Husband of Mary Tula (Paslay) Gray-GRAY E. T. MRS FCTIMES GRAY-HALL=Quite a little surprise was sprung upon the good people of this city last Wednesday by the marriage of two people least suspected of such intention. Mrs.E.T.Gray, and Elder Milton Hall. She had moved to Florida several weeks ago, and he went there and married her on Feb.8,1903 in Tampa, Florida, at the residence of Mrs.A.E.Finley by Rev.Nash of the Tampa Heights Baptist Church. Elder Hall is originally from Kentucky, and has been in charge of the Baptist church here but a few months. 2-13-1903

Children of MARY PASLAY and E.T. GRAY are:

9. i. HENRY CLAUDIUS⁴ GRAY, b. May 30, 1897; d. May 01, 1977.
10. ii. THOMAS GERALD GRAY, b. July 16, 1899; d. May 13, 1989.

7. ETTA LETA³ PASLAY (*WILLIAM HENRY ELDER², H. W.¹*) was born December 03, 1868 in Alabama, and died January 1936. She married J.T. JOHNSON June 30, 1897 in Forrest City, Arkansas. He was born 1870, and died 1934.

Notes for ETTA LETA PASLAY:

Johnson, Etta Leta (Paslay) Mrs. b.Dec.3,1868 d.Jan
Parents:Rev.William Henry and Geraldine (Russom) Paslay

Married JOHNSON J. T. 27 m.1897-06-30 WIFE:> PASLAY ETTA L. 22
H-390 Spouse: J. T. Johnson (1870 - 1934) Children: Geraldine

Johnson Moseley (1904 - 1991)*

Marriage:7-2-1897 - Johnson - Tom - - Tom Johnson, of Lee county, and Miss Etta Paslay, of this city were married at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev.Perminter of the Baptist Church officiating. Attendee Mrs.Mattie Beard stayed with Squire and Mrs.John R.Brown.

More About ETTA LETA PASLAY:

Burial: Forrest Park Cemetery, Forrest City, Arkansas

Notes for J.T. JOHNSON:

Johnson, J.T. b.1870 d.1934-Fpark-

**Married JOHNSON J. T. 27 m.1897-06-30 WIFE:> PASLAY ETTA L. 22 H-390 Children: Geraldine Johnson Moseley (1904 - 1991)*
Spouse: Etta Paslay Johnson (1868 - 1936)***

1930 Census:St.Francis County-Madison Township:

J.T.Johnson-b.Tenn Father b.Tenn Mother b.Virginia-Collector at General Store

Etta age 60 wife b.Ala Father b.S.Carolina Mother b.Alabama-Housewife

Geraldine age 25 daughter b.Arkansas Father b.Tenn Mother b.Alabama-School Teacher

James P. age 21 son b.Arkansas Father b.Tenn Mother b.Alabama-Cotton Buyer

Virgil age 50 brother b.Arkansas Father b.Tenn. Mother b.Virginia-No Occupation

1880 Census:Lee County-Oak Forest Township:

F.R. Johnson 41 Head b.Kentucky

Mattie Johnson 18 Wife b.Alabama

J.T. Johnson 10 our subject-son b.Tenn

A.T. Johnson 7 son b.Tenn Father b.Kentucky Mother b.Virginia

Vergial Johnson 3 son b.Arkansas Father b.Kentucky Mother b.Virginia

E.L. Johnson 19 female servant b.Ark Father b.Tenn Mother b.Ark

Ann Johnson 2 unknown b.Ark Father b.Kentucky Mother b.Ark

More About J.T. JOHNSON:

Burial: Forrest Park Cemetery, Forrest City, Arkansas

Children of ETTA PASLAY and J.T. JOHNSON are:

i. GERALDINE⁴ JOHNSON, b. May 17, 1904; d. September 09, 1991; m. EVERETT EUGENE MOSELEY; b. November 14, 1900; d. March 27, 1973.

Notes for GERALDINE JOHNSON:

**Moseley, Geraldine (Johnson) Mrs. b.May.17,1904
d.Sep.9,1991-Fpark-Mother Etta Leta Paslay
MUSICIAN/TEACHER/DRY CLEANERS-NEXT TO EVERETT
MOSELEY Spouse: Everett Eugene Moseley (1900 -
1973)* Parents: J. T. Johnson (1870 - 1934) Etta Paslay
Johnson (1868 - 1936)**

More About GERALDINE JOHNSON:

Burial: Forrest Park Cemetery, Forrest City, Arkansas

Notes for EVERETT EUGENE MOSELEY:

**Moseley, Everett Eugene b.Nov.14,1900 d.Mar.27,1973-
Fpark-Spouse: Geraldine Johnson Moseley (1904 - 1991)**

More About EVERETT EUGENE MOSELEY:

Burial: Forrest Park Cemetery, Forrest City, Arkansas

ii. JAMES PASLAY JOHNSON, b. 1908; d. 1934.

More About JAMES PASLAY JOHNSON:

Burial: Forrest Park Cemetery, Forrest City, Arkansas

8. HENRY WILLIAM³ PASLAY (*WILLIAM HENRY ELDER², H. W.¹*) was born March 21, 1876, and died November 11, 1951. He married LENA NAIL May 30, 1900 in Forrest City, Arkansas. She was born April 07, 1880, and died December 01, 1932.

Notes for HENRY WILLIAM PASLAY:

**Paslay, Henry William b.Mar.21,1876 d.Nov.11,1951-Buried FPark-Tstone-Spouse: Lena Nail Paslay (1880 - 1932)* Parents: William Henry Paslay (1831 - 1911) Anna C. Dozier Paslay (1841 - 1900 Five children:four living as of 2010- PASLAY W. H. 24 m.1900-05-30
SPOUSE: NAIL LENA 20 I-162**

Marriage:6-1-1900 - PASLAY - H. - W. - - - Paslay-Nail Nuptials-Wednesday, May 30,1900, evening at the Methodist church, Rev.W.C.Davidson joined Mr.H.W.Paslay and Miss Lena Nail. Best

man was Mr.W.D.Paslay

**Birth:3-13-1903 - PASLAY - BABY GIRL - - - 3 8 1903 - UNK -
FCTIMES - Mr.& Mrs.Will Paslay are rejoicing over the birth of a baby
girl on Sunday night**

**Birth:12-15-1905 - PASLAY - BABY GIRL - - - - 12 12 1905 UNK -
FCTIMES - Mr.& Mrs.H.W.Paslay are happy with the new baby girl
born Tuesday**

**Article:5-1-1908 - H.W.PASLAY ASSIGNS - - - - - Mr.H.W.Paslay,
who has been in the retail lumber and feed business in this city for a
number of years, on last Saturday night made an assignment and
asked for a Receiver. Mr.E.F.Hodges who had been employed with
Mr.Paslay for several months has been apointed Receiver. Liabilities
over \$12,000, and Assest of \$4500**

More About HENRY WILLIAM PASLAY:

Burial: Forrest Park Cemetery, Forrest City, Arkansas

Notes for LENA NAIL:

**Paslay, Lena (Nail) Paslay Mrs. b.Apr.7,1880 d.Dec.1,1932-Fpark-
Tstone-Spouse: Henry William Paslay (1876 - 1951)**

**Married:PASLAY H. W. m.1900-05-30 SPOUSE: NAIL LENA MISS
FCTIMES Paslay-Nail Nuptials-Wednesday, May 30,1900, evening at
the Methodist church, Rev.W.C.Davidson joined Mr.H.W.Paslay and
Miss Lena Nail. Best man was Mr.W.D.Paslay. Forrest City Times
Newspaper-Forrest City, Arkansas**

County Records:

**6-1-1900 PASLAY W. H. 24 m.1900-05-30 SPOUSE: NAIL LENA 20 I-
162**

More About LENA NAIL:

Burial: Forrest Park Cemetery, Forrest City, Arkansas

Children of HENRY PASLAY and LENA NAIL are:

- 11. i. RUTH⁴ PASLAY.**
- ii. ANNIE MAE PASLAY.**

Notes for ANNIE MAE PASLAY:

Paslay, Annie Mae Father Henry William Paslay

- iii. DOROTHY MABLE PASLAY, b. June 27, 1909; d. February 19, 1989.**

Notes for DOROTHY MABLE PASLAY:

Paslay, Dorothy Mable b.Jun.27,1909 d.Feb.19,1989-Fpark-Father Henry William Paslay

More About DOROTHY MABLE PASLAY:

Burial: Forrest Park Cemetery, Forrest City, Arkansas

- iv. HELEN PASLAY.**

Notes for HELEN PASLAY:

Paslay, Helen Father Henry William Paslay

Article:4-22-1910 - HONOR ROLL AT PUBLIC

SCHOOL:FIRST GRADE - - - - - Helen Paslay/Lousie Vogel/Annie Belle Ables/Pete Casteel/Rose Burd/Luella Davis/Carl Runyon/Leon Dooley taught by Miss Lulla Bridewell. Others include:Louise Alderson/Irene Neill/Luella Lewis/Marion Christian/James Smith/Vannie Harris/Louise Vogel/Adale Malouf. -

Article:05/13/20 High School Graduates at

Commencement on May 16:Anna Belle Abel/Forrest C.Bogart/Rose Burd/Mattie Cason/Marion Christian/James Prentice DeRossitt/Addye Lou England/Hal Audrey Ferrell/Olivia Fields/Ophelia Fisher/Albert Louis Grasmick/Louis R.Grobmyer,Jr./Olive Harris/Mary Elizabeth Hine/Irene Hodges/Geraldine Johnson/Adine Jones/Ruth McGaha/Marguerite Neel/Alice Marie O'Brien/Helen Paslay/Myra Patterson/Frank Rauscher/Joe Boone Sanders/Troy F.Taylor/Wildred D.Thompson/Louise Turley/Wendell Van Houten/Rebecca Yoffie.

- v. WILLIAM PASLAY.**

Notes for WILLIAM PASLAY:

Paslay, William Father Henry William Paslay

Generation No. 4

9. HENRY CLAUDIUS⁴ GRAY (*MARY TULA³ PASLAY, WILLIAM HENRY ELDER², H. W.¹*) was born May 30, 1897, and died May 01, 1977. He married THELMA F. UNK. She was born August 15, 1898, and died September 18, 1998.

Notes for HENRY CLAUDIUS GRAY:

Gray, Henry Claudius b.May.30,1897 d.May.1, 1977 in Wichita, Kansas-Buried:Wichita Park Cemetery #54828815 - Mother:Tula Paslay Johnson Father E.T.Gray

See Biography for Thomas Gerald Gray

More About HENRY CLAUDIUS GRAY:

Burial: Wichita Park Cemetery, Wichita, Kansas

Notes for THELMA F. UNK:

Note:Researched obit of her and her husband, no mention of her maiden name, as she was around 100 at time of death, suggests no one left remembered her name.

More About THELMA F. UNK:

Burial: Wichita Park Cemetery, Wichita, Kansas

Child of HENRY GRAY and THELMA UNK is:

12. i. HENRY THOMAS⁵ GRAY, b. November 09, 1919, Little Rock, Arkansas; d. March 18, 2008, Wichita, Kansas.

10. THOMAS GERALD⁴ GRAY (*MARY TULA³ PASLAY, WILLIAM HENRY ELDER², H. W.¹*) was born July 16, 1899, and died May 13, 1989. He married GRACE DONHAM. She was born December 07, 1900, and died September 27, 1983.

Notes for THOMAS GERALD GRAY:

Gray, Thomas Gerald b.Jul.13,1899 d.May.13,1989 Forrest City-Buried: Fpark Cemetery- Mother:Tula Paslay Johnson Father:E.T.Gray

Biography from the History of St.Francis County-1954:

BIO - Thirty-four years of successful drug business operation in Forrest City, and on the corner of Iward and Broadway for 15 years.

Thomas G.Gray was born and reared in Forrest City, was a graduate of Forrest City High School, and latter attended Quachita College. In 1920, the Gray brothers had an opportunity to return their home town and purchase the old City Drug Store, then owned and operated by Ed Neal on Front Street, where the Mosely Furniture Co. is located now. For eighteen years they operated as City Drug Store, and in Sept. of 1938, Thomas Gray founded the Palace Drug Store. Mr.& Mrs.Gray are members of the Baptist Church and have two daughters, Mrs.Fred (Jane) McMurray and Ruth Ann, and a son Joe, who is associated with his father in the business. Mrs.Gray is the former Grace Donham of Little Rock. Both father and son are Registered Pharmacist, Joe attended the Univ. of Tennessee Pharmacy School, after finishing high school here. During World War II, he served in the U.S.Army Air Corps, and saw action in the European Theatre and was a sergeant when he was discharged. His wife is the former Marion Powell of Mobile, Alabama, and they are members of the First Baptist Church.

More About THOMAS GERALD GRAY:

Burial: Forrest Park Cemetery, Forrest City, Arkansas

More About GRACE DONHAM:

Burial: Forrest Park Cemetery, Forrest City, Arkansas

Children of THOMAS GRAY and GRACE DONHAM are:

- i. JANE⁵ GRAY, m. FRED W. McMURRY.**
- ii. RUTH ANN GRAY.**
- iii. JOE GRAY, b. March 27, 1924; d. April 05, 2004; m. MARION POWELL.**

Notes for JOE GRAY:

SGT-USARMY AIR FORCES-WWII-POW-See Biography for Thomas Gerald Gray

More About JOE GRAY:

Burial: Forrest Park Cemetery, Forrest City, Arkansas

**11. RUTH⁴ PASLAY (*HENRY WILLIAM³, WILLIAM HENRY ELDER², H. W.¹*)
She married Doc McCain.**

Notes for RUTH PASLAY:

McCain, Ruth (m.Paslay) Mrs.-Father Henry William Paslay -

Spouse:Doc McCain

Article:5/8/23 Tuesday FCHS Senior Night is May 11. This year they have 40 graduates. 18 boys, 22 girls. 5/10/23 Thursday Class night performers:Ruth Paslay, Annie Rush, Catherine Jones, Rebecca Sanders, Jenelle Eldridge, Mildred Doyle, Watt Magness, Katherine Lanier, Pearl Batts, Elizabeth Scott, Ella Yoffie, and Maxine Wilkinson.

Birth:08/15/29 Born Monday night to Mr.and Mrs.Doc McCain at Pine Bluff, a baby girl. Mrs.McCain was formerly Miss Ruth Paslay.

Child of RUTH PASLAY and DOC MCCAIN is:

- i. DAUGHTER⁵ MCCAIN, b. August 15, 1929.**

Notes for DAUGHTER MCCAIN:

Birth:08/15/29 Born Monday night to Mr.and Mrs.Doc McCain at Pine Bluff, a baby girl. Mrs.McCain was formerly Miss Ruth Paslay.

Generation No. 5

12. HENRY THOMAS⁵ GRAY (*HENRY CLAUDIUS⁴, MARY TULA³ PASLAY, WILLIAM HENRY ELDER², H. W.¹*) was born November 09, 1919 in Little Rock, Arkansas, and died March 18, 2008 in Wichita, Kansas. He married JOHANNA M. JANKE 1945. She was born March 07, 1918, and died April 04, 1999.

Notes for HENRY THOMAS GRAY:

Dr. H. Tom Gray, age 88, of Wichita, Kan., died Tuesday, March 18, 2008. Gray was born Nov. 8, 1919 in Little Rock, the son of Thelma and Henry C. Gray. He grew up in Forrest City and was a retired dermatologist. Gray earned his undergraduate degree from Louisiana State University. After graduating from the University of Arkansas, Little Rock Medical School, he interned at St. Anthony's in Oklahoma City, Okla. and served his residency in dermatology at the University of Virginia. Gray also served as a captain in the United States Army during World War II. Gray moved to Wichita in 1954, where he began his practice in dermatology at the Wichita Clinic. He was the first medical director of the Wichita Clinic and retired in 1983. He was active in the Plymouth Congregational Church, and the

Wichita Audubon Society. He was also a Mason, a Shriner and elected to the Wichita Park Board. Gray married Johanna M. Janke in 1945 and she preceded him in death. He is survived by two daughters, Gail Tracy of Toronto, Kan. and Janet Barnett of Overland Park, Kan.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services for Gray were held on Friday, March 21, 2008 at the Plymouth Congregational Church in Witchita, Kan. Downing & Lahey Mortuary East of Wichita, Kan. was in charge of all arrangements. Tributes may be sent to the family via www.dlwichita.com The family requests that memorials be sent to the Plymouth Congregational Church, 202 N. Clifton, Wichita, KS 67208, the Wichita Audubon Society, P.O. Box 47607, Wichita, KS 67210 and the Great Plains Nature Center, 6232 E. 29th St. N., Wichita, KS 67220. Published: 2008-03-26

More About HENRY THOMAS GRAY:

Burial: Wichita Park Cemetery, Wichita, Kansas

More About JOHANNA M. JANKE:

Burial: Wichita Park Cemetery, Wichita, Kansas

Children of HENRY GRAY and JOHANNA JANKE are:

- i. GAIL⁶ GRAY.**
- ii. JANET GRAY.**