NANCY MARTHA ANN SAVANNAH ROBINSON

Nancy Martha was the fifth child and the second daughter of David Shannon and Nancy Carolina (Fountain) Robinson. She was born on June 16, 1862 at Cat Creek, near Valdosta, Berrien County, Georgia (See Exhibit 5-28 for photograph).

The reason for Nancy's long name was because her father, David Shannon Robinson, was away from home, serving in the Civil War when she was born. He had left six weeks before her birth to go to his duty station in Savannah, Georgia. David Shannon wrote a letter to his wife, Nancy Carolina, saying that if it was a girl, he wanted her name to be Martha Ann Savannah, with "Savannah" originating from his location in the war. However, his letter did not arrive in time and his wife, Nancy Carolina, had already named their new daughter Nancy Martha. Because of David's letter, Nancy Martha's name was changed to Nancy Martha Ann Savannah. She was known to most people as Martha Ann Savannah and went by the name, Martha.

Martha told her grandchildren what it was like growing up in the sparsely settled area of Cat Creek. She recalls how her father, David Shannon, had to store deer meat on top of their log house to prevent animals, such as bears and wolves, from getting to it. She also remembered as a little girl, within the security of her parents' house, lying on the floor and looking up at the sacks of cheese hanging from the rafters. The cheese was wrapped in cloth sacks for the purpose of curing.

In 1877, Martha moved with her mother and father to their new farm and homestead at the crossroads of Oakey Grove in Berrien County, Georgia.

On February 2, 1879, Martha married Jackson James Baker, who went by the name of Jack (See Exhibit 5-29 for Marriage License).

Nancy Martha Ann Savannah, daughter of David Shannon Robinson.





Exhibit 5-28

No. 139

State of Georgia, Berrien County.

MARRIAGE



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By WE Comille				
Ordinary for the County of Borrien and State aforesaid.				
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according to the CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE, for which this shall be your LICENSE.				
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and Martha Robernson on the 200 day of Feb	at fas f Baker were duly JOINED IN MARRIAGE A. D. 1879 101-121			
BEB. N. HICHOLS, BAY ETREET, SAYAHNAH, GA.	by me, J. W. Baker J. P.			

[Research provided by Lucile Lowery and the family bible records show that Martha's husband's name was "Jackson James," but a marriage license shows his name reversed as "Jas. J. Jackson." My records reflect "Jackson James" as the correct name.] Jack was the son of James Jackson Baker and Elizabeth Wilson. Martha and Jack were married by Justice of the Peace, J.W. Baker, at Martha's father's home at Oakey Grove. Martha was the first child of David Shannon's to get married after moving from Cat Creek to Oakey Grove. It is assumed that Martha and Jack lived with her parents when they were first married.

Martha and Jack had 13 children (See Exhibit 5-30A and 5-30B for Family Group Record #6 and Exhibit 5-31A through 5-31D for family bible records). Their first daughter, Sally Louannie Baker, born on November 7, 1879, was the first of David Shannon's grandchildren to be born in the Oakey Grove area. The first ten children of Martha and Jack were born in the Oakey Grove area, in Berrien County, next door to David Shannon (See Exhibits 5-32 and 5-33 for photographs).

On August 20, 1883, Martha and Jack purchased land with the help of her father, David Shannon. They purchased 245 acres of land, being the south half of lot #499, District 6, Berrien County, Georgia, for the sum of \$160. David Shannon held the mortgage, which became due on November 15, 1884. Their house was the next house south of her father's homestead (about 1 mile south from the Oakey Grove crossroads on the road to Lenox). They farmed this property until the fall of 1895 or the spring of 1896.

Jack was referred to as "Long Jack Baker" because of his height. He was not known to drink, however Eddie Bennett, of Berrien County, Georgia, recalls the story told by the elders of the Oakey Grove area about Jack getting drunk only one time in his life. During this episode, he rode his horse home only to fall off upon his arrival. Then he tried to befriend his faithful horse for bringing him home by attempting to give him a drink of the whiskey he had been drinking. Jack did this with a

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-6 Page 1 of 2 Husband, JACKSON JAMES (JACK) BAKER 5*-47 Place: BERRIEN CO, GEORGIA Chr.: Place: Place: DAVID SHANNON, ROBINSON'S, HOME, GEORGIA Marr: 2 FBB 1879 Place: COLQUITT CO, GEORGIA Died: 23 NOV 1964 Place: OAKEY GROVE CEM, TIFT-NASH HWY, BERRIEN CO, GEORGIA Bur.: Father: JAMES JACKSON BAKER 5*-1802 Nother: ELIZABETE WILSON 5*-3720 Parents' MRIN: 678 Other wives: Wife: NANCY MARTHA ANN SAVANNAH ROBINSON 5*-7 Born: 16 JUN 1862 Place: CAT CREEK, NEAR VALDOSTA, BERRIEN CO, GEORGIA Place: Chr.: Died: 11 DEC 1941 Place: AT HOME, LENOX, COOK CO, GEORGIA
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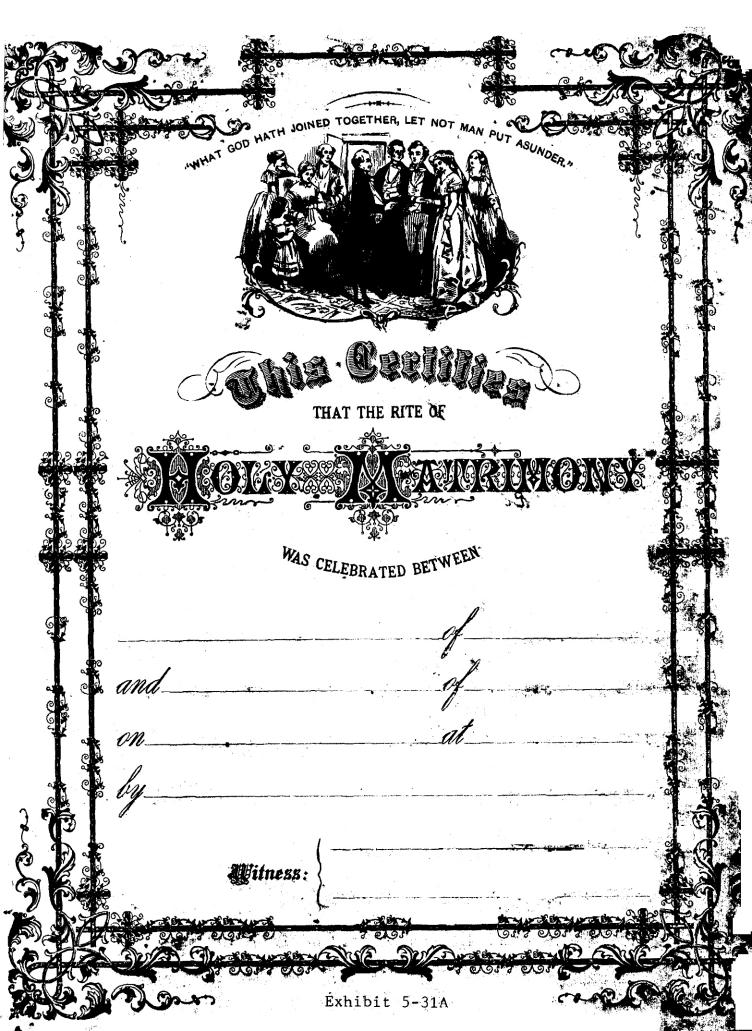
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	Name: JOHN WESLEY BAKER 5 Born: 15 JUN 1890 Chr.:	-7*-54 Place: BERRIEN CO,GEORGIA Place: Place: COLQUITT CO,GEORGIA	Spouse: ESTHER LINDSEY 5-7*-1065		
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	Name: MATTIE V.A. BAKER 5 Born: 1 APR 1894 Chc.:	-9*-56 Place: Place: Place: Place: Place:	Spouse:		
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	Name: NANCY ROSETTA BAKEE Born: 28 OCT 1896 Chr.: Marr: 18 MAY 1913 Died: 29 APR 1967	Place: COLQUITT CO,GEORGIA Place: Place: PREACHER'S HOME,COLQUIT			
	Name: MELTON GILFORD BAKE Born: 14 FBB 1899 Chr.: Marr: Died: 26 NOV 1918	ER 5-12*-59 Place: Place: Place: Place: Place:	Spouse:		
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Jackson James (Jack) Baker, wife Martha (Robinson) and children. This picture was taken in the fall of 1899 at their home in Berrien County, Georgia. The house was 12 miles south of the Oakey Grove Crossroads on the Lenox Road. (Picture donated by Evelyn Dunn of Omega, Georgia on 7-13-84.) John S. Robinson 8/84.

Martha (Robinson) Baker - 1862 5-7 John Wesley - 1890

5-A Jackson J. Baker - 1858

5-3 Dovie -1883

5-4 Lillian-1885

5-5 David Leonard -1886

5-6 Lelia-1888

5-8 Raymond -1892

5-10 Willie Mae -1895

5-11 Nancy -1896

5-12 Melton -1899

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5-1 Sally Louanie-1879

5-2 Lozanie-1881

5-9 Mattie-died 1894

5-13 Lizzie Belle-not wet born



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Sally Louannie (daughter of Martha and Jack Baker), Sandy Griner (husband of Dovie Jane), Dovie Jane (daughter of Martha and Jack Baker), Lunsey Griner (son of Sandy and Dovie Jane)



lot of effort and little success. After this, he never drank another drop of whiskey ever again.

Martha used to travel from the crossroads of Oakey Grove to Lenox with her mother, Nancy Carolina, to visit Martha's brother, Joseph Daniel. He had moved to Lenox, Georgia by 1892. Martha and Nancy Carolina would go to Lenox on a Sunday and help with the cleaning of Joseph Daniel's living quarters and wash his clothes. Joseph Daniel was living behind his store, Joe's Place, around 1895.

By October 1896, Martha and Jack had moved to Colquitt County, where their daughter Nancy Rosetta was born. It is unknown how long they lived in this area.

Sometime before 1900, Jack and Martha had returned to their old homestead at Oakey Grove, just south of her father, David Shannon, as shown in the 1900 Census.

It is unknown whether the last two children were born in Berrien County or Colquitt County.

On October 8, 1903, Martha A. Baker of Berrien County, purchased 225 acres of lot 30, District 9, in Colquitt County, for \$1500 from F.M. Kelley of Colquitt County, Georgia. In 1903 Martha and Jack moved to their new farm, just south of the small community in Omega, Georgia. It was near the homestead of Martha's brother, George, who had moved to Ty-Ty, south of Omega, two years prior, in 1901. Martha and Jack farmed this for one year before Jack's death.

On November 23, 1904, Jack died and was buried at Oakey Grove Cemetery in Berrien County, Georgia. His death left Martha with a big burden of responsibility. She had 10 of her 13 children still living at home and she assumed the leadership role for managing the farm. Martha and her children tended the farm by themselves until 1908.

On January 2, 1908, Martha married Hershal Cannington. There were no children from this marriage and in 1910, they separated. Once again, Martha had to assume the responsibility of managing the farm with the help of her seven younger children.

On November 13, 1911, Martha Cannington sold one acre of her farm in Colquitt County (part of lot #30, District 9) to the Holiness Baptist Association, for \$25. Today this church is known as Sharon Holiness Church.

On September 16, 1919, Martha sold her home and farm to her son-in-law, John "Tom" W. Sumner, and her daughter, Leila Irene Baker. When Martha sold her farm, her youngest child was 17 years old. From the proceeds of the farm, Martha purchased several properties in Omega and gave \$1,000 to each of her children. Her daughter, Willie Mae, used the money to purchase a new car for her family.

By 1919, all of Martha's children were grown and no longer dependent on her for support. Martha made her new home in Omega, where she purchased property on October 7, 1919, October 10, 1919, November 4, 1919, and January 15, 1920. Two of these four properties had homes; of the two houses, she moved into the bigger of the two. The house she lived in was referred to as the "Big House" and the other as the "Little House," which she rented out. Shortly after moving to Omega, Martha was followed by her brother, George, in May of 1920.

Martha was free from the responsibilities of children and a farm, so she spent time visiting with both her kin and friends, while living in Omega. Eddie Bennett recalls that from time to time she would come and stay a few days with his neighbor, William W. Griner's family, in Berrien County. Marie (Robinson) Crawford remembers that her Aunt Martha would come to stay about two weeks at a time with Joseph Daniel and his family in Lenox. Often times, Martha's sister, Sarah, would also stay with the family at the same time. All three siblings, Martha, Sarah, and Joseph Daniel, loved to sit out on the front porch of Joseph Daniel's house and rock in the rocking chairs.

After Martha's "Big House" burnt, rather then rebuilding or moving to the "Little House," she decided to move to Lenox.

On August 20, 1929, Martha purchased a home and property in Lenox from J.R. Kinard. Mr. Kinard had built the house in 1900; when

Martha lived there, it became known as "The Baker House." Martha resided in Lenox from 1929 until her death. Her house was the next block west of her brother, Joseph Daniel.

Martha's descendants have many fond memories of her. John Daniel (J.D.) Lindsey, the son of Shelton Lindsey and Nancy Rosetta Baker, is the grandson of Martha. J.D. and his cousin, Melton "Mutt" Baker, were reminiscing about their grandmother and the fond memories they had of her. J.D. recalls his father, Shelton, giving him money to buy his grandmother a coke for \$0.05. J.D. also remembers how Martha always liked to drink her sweet toddies (water, sugar, and a little whiskey).

J.D. also remembers eating at his grandmother Martha's house and her 3 inch high biscuits. He said she always insisted on you eating whatever was put on your plate. He said he always had trouble eating a whole biscuit because it was so big.

J.D. says that his grandmother was a very honest and sincere person, but very strict. He also has vivid memories of what his grandmother, Martha, used to say to her daughter, Nancy, and Shelton, "if you don't whip those ole young uns, I don't know what's going to happen to them." (Editor's comment: Obviously, Martha's evaluation was wrong and the children turned out fine).

Martha must have been an excellent cook, as indicated by her inch high biscuits. These talents were passed along to her daughter, Sally Louannie, who owned and operated a restaurant in Lenox, sometime before 1930. Judge James Collier, of Lenox, would sometimes eat there after conducting court on Saturday. Judge Collier's daughter, Julia (Fender) Collier Robinson, recalls this restaurant being owned by Martha (Martha's sister, Sarah (Robinson) Baker, was Julia's aunt). The Baker family does not recall the restaurant being owned by Martha, but rather by Sally, her daughter. Both Evelyn Dunn, Martha's granddaughter, and Arthur Robinson, George Americus Robinson's grandson, recall Sally Baker as owning a restaurant in both Lenox and Adel.

Willie J. McMillan, recalls his grandmother, Martha, as being a very intelligent lady (it is unknown where Martha went to school, but she could read and write). Willie J. also remembers hearing the elders tell about how successful she was in managing the farm after his grandfather, Jack, died. He remembers her visits to his house and how she loved to eat fish. She always enjoyed it by eating "slow and long."

In early 1941, her sister, Sarah, came to visit and stay for awhile with her. Both Martha and Sarah became gravely ill during this time. Martha and Sarah were being cared for in bedrooms that were located next to each other. Martha's condition was so bad that she was not aware of Sarah's death on November 28, 1941. Martha died shortly thereafter, on December 11, 1941 (See Exhibit 5-34 for Certificate of Death). She died without ever knowing of Sarah's death; it was kept a secret from her because she was so near death herself. Both sisters are buried at Oakey Grove Cemetery beside their husbands.

Raymond Jackson Baker, the eighth child of Jack and Martha, was the executor of his mother's estate.

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