

## *Descendants of Velzelia Weems*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. VELZELIA<sup>3</sup> WEEMS (*WILLIAM LONNIE<sup>2</sup>, JAMES JACKSON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Sep 1908 in Jefferson County, AL, and died 12 Dec 1965 in East End Hospital Birmingham, AL. She married CLIFTON LAYFIELD SR. 03 Aug 1924 in Jefferson County, AL, son of THOMAS LAYFIELD and DOLLY HATCHCOCK. He was born 30 Sep 1904 in Jefferson County, AL, and died 28 Mar 1980 in Pinson, AL at home.

#### More About VELZELIA WEEMS:

Burial: 14 Dec 1965, Mt. Calvary Presbyterian Cemetery

Cause of Death: Colon Cancer

Christian: Velzelia was a Christian, good wife, mother and friend to all.

#### Notes for CLIFTON LAYFIELD SR.:

Clifton Layfield Sr.

Loved to fish....It was not unusual to find his 12 to 14 lb bass (largest catch of the day swimming in his bathtub) where he took pride in showing it to his family and friends. He took his boys fishing at Emerald Valley Lake and Guntersville Lake often.

Saturday was the day to go to Birmingham for farm supplies and take in a cowboy movie and stop on the way home for a spinning wheel.

There were many, many BBQ's at Clifton Sr. and Zela's house and always a crowd of family and friends. Lots of fun.....

#### More About CLIFTON LAYFIELD SR.:

Burial: 30 Mar 1980, Mt. Calvary Presbyterian Cemetery

Cause of Death: Emphysema

Occupation: Bet. 1924 - 1980, Raised white face cattle, worked in coal mine, logging, farming, and heating /sheetmetal/air condition

Retirement: 1969, Retired from last business of heating/air condition

#### Children of VELZELIA WEEMS and CLIFTON SR. are:

2. i. CLIFTON LAYFIELD<sup>4</sup> JR., b. 08 Aug 1925, Jefferson County, AL.; d. 17 Nov 2002, Medical Center East Hospital.
3. ii. MANLEY HUEY LAYFIELD, b. 29 May 1928, Springville, Alabama.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. CLIFTON LAYFIELD<sup>4</sup> JR. (*VELZELIA<sup>3</sup> WEEMS, WILLIAM LONNIE<sup>2</sup>, JAMES JACKSON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 08 Aug 1925 in Jefferson County, AL, and died 17 Nov 2002 in Medical Center East Hospital. He married DELORA LOUISE CROUCH 10 May 1945 in Jefferson County, AL. She was born 23 Oct 1929 in Jefferson County, AL, and died 27 Apr 1996 in Birmingham, AL.

#### More About CLIFTON LAYFIELD JR.:

Burial: 21 Nov 2002, Mt. Calvary Presbyterian Cemetery

Cause of Death: Heart Attack

Image: Very quite man, loved his family, took pride in his work.

#### More About DELORA LOUISE CROUCH:

Burial: 30 Apr 1996, Mt. Calvary Presbyterian Cemetery

Cause of Death: Leukemia

Image: Loving wife, mother and friend.

Children of CLIFTON JR. and DELORA CROUCH are:

4. i. JAMES TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup> LAYFIELD, b. 28 Oct 1947, Birmingham, Al.
5. ii. LARRY CLEVELAND LAYFIELD, b. 27 May 1949, Birmingham, Al.

3. MANLEY HUEY<sup>4</sup> LAYFIELD (*VELZELIA<sup>3</sup> WEEMS, WILLIAM LONNIE<sup>2</sup>, JAMES JACKSON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 May 1928 in Springville, Alabama. He married (1) TREVA ORENE SANDERS 23 Dec 1947 in Birmingham, AL, daughter of UNKNOWN SANDERS and UNKNOWN BACHER. She was born 24 Sep 1933 in Hopewell, Ala., and died 18 Nov 2000 in Birmingham. He married (2) ANNIE SUE GRANT 1953 in Fulton, Mississippi. She was born Unknown in Unknown, and died Unknown in Unknown. He married (3) SHIRLEY MARY ELIZABETH MURRAY 09 Aug 1956 in Tarrant City, ALabama, daughter of COLAS MURRAY and BESSIE OGLETREE. She was born 07 Jan 1937 in Atlanta, Georgia.

More About MANLEY HUEY LAYFIELD:

Baptism, Confirmation: 1996, Holy Infant of Prague Catholic Church-Hewitt Street-Trussville, Alabama

Divorced: 22 Apr 1953, Divorced Annie Sue Grant -Jefferson County, Al

Image: Worked hard and took pride in what ever he did. Loved flying his gyro-copter. Enjoyed meeting and talking to people.

Marriage Blessed: 19 Aug 1976, Manley Huey and Shirley Murray's Marriage Blessed at Holy Infant of Prague Catholic Church-Hewitt Street-Trussville, Alabama

Military service: Bet. 1953 - 1957, Japan, Tenn. and Arizona

Occupation: 1951- 1953, 1957-1962 Worked at Hayes Air Craft. Test helicopters and worked on planes. 1962 went in business with his dad- heating-sheetmetal-expanded to air condition.

Retirement: 1995, Retired from last business of heating/air condition

More About TREVA ORENE SANDERS:

Burial: 18 Nov 2000, Jefferson Memorial Cemetery Trussville, Alabama

Cause of Death: Alzheimer

Divorced: 15 Sep 1952, Divorced Manley Huey Layfield-Jefferson County, Alabama

Child of MANLEY LAYFIELD and TREVA SANDERS is:

6. i. THERESA ELAINE<sup>5</sup> LAYFIELD, b. 10 Oct 1950, East End Hospital Birmingham, Al.

### Generation No. 3

4. JAMES TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup> LAYFIELD (*CLIFTON LAYFIELD<sup>4</sup> JR., VELZELIA<sup>3</sup> WEEMS, WILLIAM LONNIE<sup>2</sup>, JAMES JACKSON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 28 Oct 1947 in Birmingham, Al. He married NANCY ELAINE POWELL 22 Nov 1975 in Fairfield First Baptist Church, Fairfield, Al., daughter of CHARLES POWELL and MARTHA DUGGAN. She was born 25 Nov 1951 in Athens Georgia University Hosp.

Children of JAMES LAYFIELD and NANCY POWELL are:

7. i. AMANDA E.<sup>6</sup> LAYFIELD, b. 27 Jun 1982, Birmingham, Al.
8. ii. NATHANIEL T. LAYFIELD, b. 02 Oct 1984, Birmingham, Al.

5. LARRY CLEVELAND<sup>5</sup> LAYFIELD (*CLIFTON LAYFIELD<sup>4</sup> JR., VELZELIA<sup>3</sup> WEEMS, WILLIAM LONNIE<sup>2</sup>, JAMES JACKSON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 May 1949 in Birmingham, Al. He married LINDA MARIE PRIGMORE 24 Aug 1968 in First Baptist Church, Trussville, Al., daughter of EDWIN PRIGMORE and BEULAH BURGESS. She was born 13 Aug 1949 in Oak Ridge, Tn..

Children of LARRY LAYFIELD and LINDA PRIGMORE are:

9. i. TEDDY LANNON<sup>6</sup> LAYFIELD, b. 29 Sep 1970, San Diego, CA.
10. ii. DIANNA LEIGH LAYFIELD, b. 31 Jan 1973, San Diego, CA.
10. iii. STEVEN LOWELL LAYFIELD, b. 08 Jul 1976, Birmingham, Al.



6. THERESA ELAINE<sup>5</sup> LAYFIELD (*MANLEY HUEY<sup>4</sup>, VELZELIA<sup>3</sup> WEEMS, WILLIAM LONNIE<sup>2</sup>, JAMES JACKSON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 10 Oct 1950 in East End Hospital Birmingham, AL. She married (2) MICHAEL CLARK POWELL 22 Aug 1975 in Birmingham, AL, son of R. POWELL and MARTHA WEIR. He was born 14 Mar 1949 in Jefferson County, AL, and died 10 Feb 2002 in Birmingham, AL.

Child of THERESA ELAINE LAYFIELD is:

11. i. TREVA RHEA LAYFIELD<sup>6</sup> POWELL, b. 21 Dec 1969, Birmingham, AL.

Child of THERESA LAYFIELD and MICHAEL POWELL is:

- ii. CHRISTOPHER HOWELL<sup>6</sup> POWELL, b. 14 Jan 1978, Birmingham, AL.; m. CHRISTY MICHELL BLANSIT, 27 Aug 2002, Unknown; b. 13 Jun 1975, Unknown.

More About CHRISTY MICHELL BLANSIT:

Children: Unknown, Christy Michell Blansit has 3 girls by another marriage, Brihanna, Lehanna, Krista Conterss

#### Generation No. 4

7. AMANDA E.<sup>6</sup> LAYFIELD (*JAMES TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup>, CLIFTON LAYFIELD<sup>4</sup> JR., VELZELIA<sup>3</sup> WEEMS, WILLIAM LONNIE<sup>2</sup>, JAMES JACKSON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 27 Jun 1982 in Birmingham, AL. She married CHRISTOPHER WAYNE CURETON 16 Oct 2004 in Alabama Theatre Birmingham, AL, son of FREDRICK CURETON and DEBRA AUSTIN. He was born 13 May 1982 in Birmingham, AL.

Child of AMANDA LAYFIELD and CHRISTOPHER CURETON is:

- i. CAIDEN WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> CURETON, b. 04 Nov 2007, Pensacola, Florida.

8. NATHANIEL T.<sup>6</sup> LAYFIELD (*JAMES TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup>, CLIFTON LAYFIELD<sup>4</sup> JR., VELZELIA<sup>3</sup> WEEMS, WILLIAM LONNIE<sup>2</sup>, JAMES JACKSON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 02 Oct 1984 in Birmingham, AL. He married EMILY BROOKE LORD 27 Jun 2009 in Birmingham, AL, daughter of JON LORD and PATRICIA BATES. She was born 30 Apr 1985 in Birmingham, AL.

Child of NATHANIEL LAYFIELD and EMILY LORD is:

- i. ABIGAIL BROOKE<sup>7</sup> LAYFIELD, b. 09 Mar 2012, West Palm Beach, Florida.

9. DIANNA LEIGH<sup>6</sup> LAYFIELD (*LARRY CLEVELAND<sup>5</sup>, CLIFTON LAYFIELD<sup>4</sup> JR., VELZELIA<sup>3</sup> WEEMS, WILLIAM LONNIE<sup>2</sup>, JAMES JACKSON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 31 Jan 1973 in San Diego, CA. She married WILLIAM HOWARD KENNEDY 05 Sep 1992 in Clearview Baptist Church, Pinson, AL. He was born 04 Jun 1969 in Birmingham, AL.

Children of DIANNA LAYFIELD and WILLIAM KENNEDY are:

- i. HAYLEY ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> KENNEDY, b. 30 Aug 1995, Birmingham, AL.  
ii. EMILY GRACE KENNEDY, b. 19 May 1998, Birmingham, AL.

10. STEVEN LOWELL<sup>6</sup> LAYFIELD (*LARRY CLEVELAND<sup>5</sup>, CLIFTON LAYFIELD<sup>4</sup> JR., VELZELIA<sup>3</sup> WEEMS, WILLIAM LONNIE<sup>2</sup>, JAMES JACKSON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 08 Jul 1976 in Birmingham, AL. He married MICHELLE FAYE GOLDFORB 11 Oct 2003 in Gertrude Coleman Trussville, AL, daughter of JERRY GOLDFORB and ANN GOLBY. She was born 06 Sep 1982 in Birmingham, AL.

Children of STEVEN LAYFIELD and MICHELLE GOLDFORB are:

- i. JONATHAN BARRETT<sup>7</sup> LAYFIELD, b. 18 Jun 2009, Birmingham, AL.  
ii. SARAH RAEGEN LAYFIELD, b. 18 Jun 2009, Birmingham, AL.

11. TREVA RHEA LAYFIELD<sup>6</sup> POWELL (*THERESA ELAINE<sup>5</sup> LAYFIELD, MANLEY HUEY<sup>4</sup>, VELZELIA<sup>3</sup> WEEMS, WILLIAM LONNIE<sup>2</sup>, JAMES JACKSON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 21 Dec 1969 in Birmingham, AL. She married JEFFERY CUNNINGHAM 14 Feb 1992 in Montego Bay, Jamaica, son of ROBERT CUNNINGHAM and CONSTANCE HIGGENSON. He was born 15 Jul 1965 in Birmingham, AL.

More About TREVA RHEA LAYFIELD POWELL:

Adoption: 1975, Michael Powell adopted Treva Rhea Layfield-Birmingham, Alabama

Children of TREVA POWELL and JEFFERY CUNNINGHAM are:

- i. GUNNER EDWARD<sup>7</sup> CUNNINGHAM, b. 31 Aug 1997, Birmingham, Al.
- ii. BRADY ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, b. 13 Mar 2000, Birmingham, Al.