

Descendants of George Beasley

Generation 1

1. **GEORGE¹ BEASLEY** was born in 1740. He died in 1832. He married Mary Elizabeth Culp in 1784 in Fairfield, South Carolina, USA. She was born in 1745 in Chester, South Carolina, USA. She died in 1833 in Woodward, Fairfield, South Carolina, USA.

George Beasley and Mary Elizabeth Culp had the following child:

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 - i. **JACOB² BEASLEY** was born in 1787 in Fairfield, South Carolina, USA. He died in 1867 in McNairy, Tennessee, USA. He married Margaret Vaughan in 1817. She was born in 1795 in Fairfield, South Carolina, USA. She died in 1870 in Fairfield, Union, Mississippi, USA.
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Generation 2

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Notes for Jacob Beasley:
From findagrave.com:

Son of:
George Beasley 1740-1832
Mary Elizabeth Culp 1745-1833

Father of:
George Spencer Beasley, Sr. 1818-1887
Lucretia Slyvia "Cressa" Beasley Wages 1819-1911
Ellinora R. "Ellen" Beasley Coleman Pannell 1822-1893
Mary Beasley Steel 1827-????
John Jeremiah Beasley 1831-????
Catharine Beasley Roberts Grubbs 1836-1874
Andrew McClurken Beasley 1838-1919
James L. Beasley 1842-????
Jacob Elva J. "Little Jake" Beasley 1844-1917

Note:
There was another female that was counted in the 1820 and 1830 Census. She was not in the 1840 Census and is not listed in any records. Do not know of any info on whether she married or died.

From Ancestry.com

Jacob Beasley III from the Jacob and George Beasley Family (South Carolina to Mississippi and Other Southern States)

Extracted from G. Spencer Beasley's writing on the Jacob and George Beasley Family by his son George Beasley

JACOB BEASLEY III, son of George I and Molly (Culp) Beasley, b. c.1787/88, Fairfield Co., SC, d. between 1865 and 1867, TN (probably McNairy Co.); m. Marjory (also referred to in some documents as Margaret) _____ (perhaps Vaughan or Vaughn), b. c.1795 (although 1870 census would indicate her birth in 1805, the 1850 and 1860 censuses are consistent with 1795), d. p.1870, Union Co, MS, buried Fairfield Presbyterian Church Cem, s.e. Union Co., MS, but no marker for grave (info from my Aunt Modena). Jacob was bur in TN. After his death Marjory made her home with her son Andrew McClurkin and his family. Joseph Fleming Beasley, my grandfather, drove a wagon and team to TN to help his grandmother move back to MS; while there, he m. his first wife. Since this marriage occurred in McNairy Co. and was performed by a distant maternal relative of mine, named Stovall, I feel relatively certain that Jacob and Marjory were living in that county at the time of his death.

We have absolutely no guarantee that Marjory's maiden name was Vaughn. Aunt Modena wrote

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me that my father's brother Joe had once said that Marjory was a Vaughn or a Volves or "something like that" and that she (Aunt Modena) had jotted the possibility down. I have searched all sorts of Fairfield Co. records and not been able to find the name Volves anywhere; but in his History of Fairfield County, South Carolina, Fitz Hugh McMaster gives the 1829 census, which included a Daniel Vaughn, which I assume to be Vaughn, with six whites in his household. This is the closest I have come to either of the names Uncle Joe mentioned; and since Daniel Vaughn was obviously of the same generation as Jacob and Marjory, I suspect that he was Marjory's brother--if indeed she was a Vaughn. Whatever her maiden name, she was certainly Jacob's wife because George I names her as such in his will.

According to Jayne Conway Garlington Pruitt in Migrations of South Carolinians on the Natchez Trace, the following Beasley's were on the Trace in 1850 but could not have been migrating at that time because they had already established residence in MS several years earlier. Jacob Beasley, age 62, Margaret Beasley, 55, George Beasley, 32 (correct age, we know), Rebecca Beasley, 22, John, 18, Andrew, 10, and James, 8. By 1850 George and his four sisters were already married. My guess is that the whole family had been to Lincoln Co., TN, to visit Rachel and John Corder. Jacob and George--and possibly John--might have been back to SC in connection with John Culp's estate settlement, final court disposition for which did not occur until September 1857, but Jacob had been subpoenaed for that court. The most concrete reason for including this information about their having been on the Trace is that the ages given coincide so closely with information from censuses and other sources. One further note about their route to the west: The Fall Line Road, which appears to have passed near the Beasley property in Fairfield Co., SC, went on to Augusta, GA; thence northwesterly through Athens, GA; and finally into southeastern TN, where it continued west to approximately Lincoln Co., TN, where John and Rachel Corder lived at Corder's Cross Roads. At that approximate location the road turned south into Alabama and then, on the north side of the Tennessee River, continued west to Florence, AL, where there was a juncture with the Natchez Trace, which headed southwest and crossed the Tennessee at Eastport, MS. The original Trace passed near the point at which the Beasleys reached their destination.

The earliest legal instrument I have found for Jacob III is a joint release between him and his father for 73 acres on Dumpers Creek, the sale having been made on 25 Dec. 1818, recorded in Fairfield Co. DB AA Release, p.41, 1819. Although George I bequeathed his son only \$1.00, we know that the father had already laid out a tract of 200 acres for Jacob and that, although 120 acres of that tract had been left to George II, the grandson was not to benefit from the land until his parents had died. We must assume (1) that George I was afraid his son would lose his inheritance and/or not be able to take care of the family, and (2) that George II either signed away rights to his grandfather's bequest or that Jacob III received in the estate settlement some land in addition to that mentioned in the will. Fairfield Co. DB LL Mortgage, p.305, 1834, shows that Jacob and Marjory sold to a Mr. Mobley some of the property received from the George Beasley estate. And on 18 Dec. 1838 (Fairfield Co. DB NN Mortgage, p.87, 1839) the couple sold to a Mr. Cameron 152 acres on Dumpers Creek, this land also stipulated as having been a share of the George Beasley estate. Since, if I understand correctly, all the land was not to be sold until after Molly (Culp) Beasley had died, I make the assumption that she died sometime during 1838.

Regardless of the kind of father and husband Jacob III may have been, he produced some extremely stable sons who made fine citizens of the communities in which they lived. Some, perhaps all, of the credit for this condition undoubtedly belongs to Marjory--that, at least as I picture her, long-suffering, downtrodden woman who deserves far more credit than I ever heard anyone in our family give her. Our family always maintained that one of the Beasley ancestors had married "a Welsh woman." They would tell that story and burst out laughing. Why it should have been so funny, I was never able to determine. If Marjory was a Vaughn, she was undoubtedly "the Welsh woman." I have never known whether our family did not know much about Marjory or just didn't want to talk about her, but they have left a tremendous gap in our knowledge about our forebears. In all fairness, I feel compelled to add that there might have been some good reason(s) for their having never talked about her.

By 1830 Jacob and Marjory were parents of five children--George II and four daughters. About 1831 a second son, John J., was born. Then there was a gap of eight or nine years before Andrew entered the picture. James L. was the last child born in SC, but there was one more, Jacob ("Little Jake") after the family moved to MS, c.1843. As did their eldest son, they settled in northeast Pontotoc Co., now southeast Union Co., MS. About the summer of 1865,

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Jacob and Marjory moved once more--this time to TN, presumably to be near their son Andrew who lived in that state for a few years until 1867.

Notes for Margaret Vaughan:
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Jacob Beasley 1787-1867

Mother of:
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Lucretia Slyvia "Cressa" Beasley Wages 1819-1911
Ellinora R."Ellen" Beasley Coleman Pannell 1822-1893
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Gravesite Details

No tombstone has ever been found but all records indicate she is buried here with her son, George Spencer Beasley, Sr.

Jacob Beasley and Margaret Vaughan had the following child:

3. i. GEORGE SPENCER³ BEASLEY was born on May 05, 1818 in South Carolina, USA. He died on Apr 19, 1887 in Blue Springs, Union, Mississippi, USA. He married Rebecca Jane McCuen on Jul 31, 1841 in Fairfield, South Carolina, USA. She was born on Feb 01, 1828 in Fairfield, South Carolina, USA. She died on Feb 17, 1915 in Pontotoc, Pontotoc, Mississippi, USA.

Generation 3

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George Spencer Beasley and Rebecca Jane McCuen had the following children:

- i. MARY JANE⁴ DAVIS was born on May 22, 1843. She died on Nov 24, 1923.
- ii. SIMON DOUGLAS BEASLEY SR was born on Dec 17, 1844 in Pontotoc, Mississippi, USA. He died on Oct 20, 1908 in Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas, USA.
- iii. JOSEPH FLEMING BEASLEY was born on Jun 27, 1846 in Pontotoc, Pontotoc, Mississippi, USA. He died on Apr 09, 1922 in Sherman, Pontotoc, Mississippi, USA.
- iv. MARGRET ANN COBB was born on Nov 14, 1848. She died on Nov 16, 1902.
- v. MARGIE CAROLINE DYE was born on May 04, 1852. She died on Jul 09, 1926.
4. vi. GEORGE SPENCER BEASLEY was born on Mar 04, 1856 in Mississippi, USA. He died on Jan 02, 1916 in Union, Mississippi, USA. He married Caroline Josephine in 1877. She was born in 1859. She died in 1937.
5. vii. JOHN MCCUEN BEASLEY was born on Mar 24, 1867 in Mississippi, USA. He died on Apr 15, 1957 in Harmony, Union, Mississippi, USA. He married (1) FRANCIS ANN DARLING, daughter of Manasses Darling and Elizabeth Jane Pannell, in 1885 in

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Union, Mississippi, USA. She was born on Jul 22, 1870. She died on Dec 07, 1944.

Generation 4

4. **GEORGE SPENCER⁴ BEASLEY** (George Spencer³, Jacob², George¹) was born on Mar 04, 1856 in Mississippi, USA. He died on Jan 02, 1916 in Union, Mississippi, USA. He married Caroline Josephine in 1877. She was born in 1859. She died in 1937.

George Spencer Beasley and Caroline Josephine had the following children:

- i. JOHN EDWARD⁵ BEASLEY was born on Oct 31, 1878 in Union, Mississippi, USA. He died on Dec 24, 1955 in Fairhope, Baldwin, Alabama, USA.
 - ii. SUSIE REBECCA BEASLEY MILICAN was born on Jan 23, 1880 in Pontotoc, Mississippi, USA. She died on Oct 28, 1961 in Shelby, Bolivar, Mississippi, USA.
 - iii. LOUELLA BEASLEY DUNLAP was born on Dec 20, 1882. She died on Jun 26, 1961.
 - iv. GEORGAN BEASLEY REID was born on Feb 26, 1885. She died on Dec 28, 1969 in Union, Mississippi, USA.
 - v. BELL ZORA BEASLEY IRBY was born on Feb 03, 1887 in Blue Springs, Union, Mississippi, USA. She died on Nov 29, 1975 in Cleveland, Bolivar, Mississippi, USA.
 - vi. JESSIE WEEKS BEASLEY was born in 1889 in Pantocks, Mississippi, USA. He died in 1962 in Parkin, Cross, Arkansas, USA. He married Mallie Stepp on Oct 19, 1913 in Lee, Mississippi, USA. She was born on Aug 08, 1891 in Portocks, Mississippi, USA. She died on Nov 03, 1989 in Arkansas, USA.
 - vii. WILLIAM BOGAN BEASLEY was born on Mar 06, 1891 in Blue Springs, Union, Mississippi, USA. He died in 1961 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi, USA.
 - viii. RUTH CAROLINE BEASLEY BROWN was born on Aug 13, 1894. She died on Feb 16, 1974.
 - ix. HATTIE VERA BEASLEY DUNLAP was born on Sep 08, 1897 in Union, Mississippi, USA. She died on Dec 10, 1945 in Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee, USA.
 - x. BERNIE MAE BEASLEY KNIGHT was born on Apr 30, 1900. She died on Feb 01, 1985.
5. **JOHN MCCUEN⁴ BEASLEY** (George Spencer³, Jacob², George¹) was born on Mar 24, 1867 in Mississippi, USA. He died on Apr 15, 1957 in Harmony, Union, Mississippi, USA. He married (1) **FRANCIS ANN DARLING**, daughter of Manasses Darling and Elizabeth Jane Pannell, in 1885 in Union, Mississippi, USA. She was born on Jul 22, 1870. She died on Dec 07, 1944.

John McCuen Beasley had the following child:

6. i. REGINALD EUSTACE⁵ BEASLEY was born on Jul 18, 1891 in Blue Springs, Union, Mississippi, USA. He died on Jan 09, 1985 in New Albany, Union, Mississippi, USA. He married (1) FLORENCE ELIZABETH HALE in 1912 in Mississippi, USA. She was born on Sep 01, 1894 in Union, Mississippi, USA. She died on Oct 20, 1977 in New Albany, Union, Mississippi, USA. He married (2) MYRTLE VIRGINIA GRESHAM about 1910 in Mississippi, USA. She was born on Jan 29, 1894 in Union, Mississippi, USA. She died on Oct 04, 1911 in New Albany, Union, Mississippi, USA.

John McCuen Beasley and Francis Ann Darling had the following child:

6. i. REGINALD EUSTACE⁵ BEASLEY was born on Jul 18, 1891 in Blue Springs, Union, Mississippi, USA. He died on Jan 09, 1985 in New Albany, Union, Mississippi, USA. He married (1) FLORENCE ELIZABETH HALE in 1912 in Mississippi, USA. She was born on Sep 01, 1894 in Union, Mississippi, USA. She died on Oct 20, 1977 in New Albany, Union, Mississippi, USA. He married (2) MYRTLE VIRGINIA GRESHAM about 1910 in Mississippi, USA. She was born on Jan 29, 1894 in Union, Mississippi, USA. She died on Oct 04, 1911 in New Albany, Union, Mississippi, USA.

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6. **REGINALD EUSTACE⁵ BEASLEY** (John McCuen⁴, George Spencer³, Jacob², George¹) was born on Jul 18, 1891 in Blue Springs, Union, Mississippi, USA. He died on Jan 09, 1985 in New Albany, Union, Mississippi, USA. He married (1) **FLORENCE ELIZABETH HALE** in 1912 in Mississippi, USA. She was born on Sep 01, 1894 in Union, Mississippi, USA. She died on Oct 20, 1977 in New Albany, Union, Mississippi, USA. He married (2) **MYRTLE VIRGINIA GRESHAM** about 1910 in Mississippi, USA. She was born on Jan 29, 1894 in Union, Mississippi, USA. She died on Oct 04, 1911 in New Albany, Union, Mississippi, USA.

Reginald Eustace Beasley and Florence ELizabeth Hale had the following children:

7. i. **JAMES THEODORE⁶ BEASLEY** was born on Aug 29, 1913 in Mississippi, USA. He died in Jan 1987 in Myrtle, Union, Mississippi, USA. He married **CARRIE MAY RUTH EAKER**. She was born on Mar 18, 1913 in New Albany, Union, Mississippi, USA. She died on Feb 24, 2007 in New Albany, Union, Mississippi, USA.
- ii. **ELAINE KEENUM** was born on Aug 17, 1915. She died on Jul 02, 2006.
- iii. **JOHN MAC BEASLEY** was born on Jan 09, 1917 in Union, Mississippi, USA. He died on May 19, 2000 in New Albany, Union, Mississippi, USA.
- iv. **JIM DARDEN BEASLEY** was born on Jan 09, 1917. Jim Darden died on Jul 29, 1995.

Reginald Eustace Beasley and Myrtle Virginia Gresham had the following child:

- v. **ANNIE EVELYN GADD** was born on Sep 03, 1911 in New Albany, Union, Mississippi, USA. She died on Oct 22, 2000 in Martin, Weakley, Tennessee, USA.

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7. **JAMES THEODORE⁶ BEASLEY** (Reginald Eustace⁵, John McCuen⁴, George Spencer³, Jacob², George¹) was born on Aug 29, 1913 in Mississippi, USA. He died in Jan 1987 in Myrtle, Union, Mississippi, USA. He married **CARRIE MAY RUTH EAKER**. She was born on Mar 18, 1913 in New Albany, Union, Mississippi, USA. She died on Feb 24, 2007 in New Albany, Union, Mississippi, USA.

James Theodore Beasley and Carrie May Ruth Eaker had the following child:

- i. **JAMES DONALD⁷ BEASLEY** was born on Aug 09, 1946 in New Albany, Union, Mississippi, USA. He died on Feb 16, 2018 in Tupelo, Lee, Mississippi, USA.

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