

# *Descendants of Joseph Benjamin Knowles*

## *Knowles North Carolina Progenitor #06*

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### *Generation No. 1*

1. JOSEPH BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> KNOWLES, U.A. (*JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1810 in Iredell Co., North Carolina, and died Bet. 1861 - 1865 in Civil War casualty, Union Army. He married CINTHIA A. D. HEAD September 29, 1835 in Iredell Co., North Carolina. She was born 1816 in Marlboro, Marlboro District, South Carolina, and died June 27, 1891 in Martin Co., Indiana.

Children of JOSEPH KNOWLES and CINTHIA HEAD are:

2. i. WILLIAM ELISHA<sup>3</sup> NOLES, b. October 02, 1836, Iredell Co., North Carolina; d. January 05, 1917, Keenes, Wayne Co., Illinois.
- ii. CINTHIA E. NOLES, b. 1838, Iredell Co., North Carolina; d. Deceased; m. UNKFIRST SHIPMAN; b. c 1835; d. Deceased.
3. iii. JOHN W. NOLES, b. 1839, Iredell Co., North Carolina; d. Deceased, Kansas.
4. iv. MARTHA ANN S. NOLES, b. Bet. 1843 - 1844, Iredell Co., North Carolina; d. Deceased.
5. v. JAMES MARION NOLES, b. 1848, Iredell Co., North Carolina or Cass Co., Georgia; d. Aft. 1880, Martin Co., Indiana.
6. vi. ELIJAH ALEXANDER NOLES, b. August 11, 1851, Cass Co., Georgia; d. January 16, 1895.
7. vii. JOSEPH FRANCIS MARION NOLES, b. September 10, 1857, Alabama; d. December 01, 1930, French Lick Springs, Orange Co., Indiana.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. WILLIAM ELISHA<sup>3</sup> NOLES (*JOSEPH BENJAMIN*<sup>2</sup> *KNOWLES, U.A., JOHN*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 02, 1836 in Iredell Co., North Carolina, and died January 05, 1917 in Keenes, Wayne Co., Illinois. He married (1) BERTHENA H. CATHERINE GUNTER c 1862 in Alabama. She was born April 01, 1840 in Guntersville, Marshall Co., Alabama, and died April 04, 1900 in Keenes, Wayne Co., Illinois. He married (2) BEATRICE RACHEL BRUCE 1901 in Wayne Co., Georgia. She was born 1843 in Illinois, and died Aft. 1910 in Wayne Co., Illinois.

Children of WILLIAM NOLES and BERTHENA GUNTER are:

8. i. NANCY A. B.<sup>4</sup> NOLES, b. July 21, 1864, Tennessee; d. Deceased.
9. ii. JOHN W. S. NOLES, b. December 13, 1865, Tennessee; d. October 14, 1939.
10. iii. JOSEPH F. N. NOLES, b. October 20, 1867, Tennessee; d. Aft. 1910, Wayne Co., Illinois.
11. iv. LAFAYETTE MONROE NOLES, b. August 24, 1869, Wayne Co., Indiana; d. August 1941, Sarasota, Sarasota Co., Florida.
- v. THOMAS A. NOLES, b. December 16, 1871; d. 1873.
12. vi. CYNTHIA LILLY MAY NOLES, b. August 28, 1873, Alabama; d. August 02, 1953, Macon, Macon Co., Missouri.
- vii. HENRY E. V. NOLES, b. November 03, 1876; d. December 25, 1880.
13. viii. CORA INEZ BELLE NOLES, b. April 09, 1879, DuBois Co., Indiana; d. April 27, 1937, Russellville, West Bayden, Orange Co., Indiana.

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- ix. HARRY V. NOLES, b. September 10, 1881; d. September 14, 1881.
- x. HARRISON NOLES, b. September 10, 1881; d. September 29, 1881.
- 14. xi. WILLIS FREEMAN OTTO KNOWLES, b. September 16, 1883, Davis Creek Crossing, DeBois Co., Indiana; d. February 01, 1970, Sterling, Whiteside Co., Illinois.

**3. JOHN W.<sup>3</sup> NOLES** (*JOSEPH BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> KNOWLES, U.A., JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1839 in Iredell Co., North Carolina, and died Deceased in Kansas. He married (1) MARY DORINDA DAMEWOOD April 09, 1881 in Martin Co., Indiana or Blackjack, Kansas, daughter of JOHN DAMEWOOD and LUCINDA MOORE. She was born October 16, 1866 in Dubois, Dubois Co., Indiana, and died July 11, 1955 in Kansas City, Wyndotte Co., Kansas.

Children of JOHN NOLES and MARY DAMEWOOD are:

- i. LUCINDA HATTIE<sup>4</sup> NOLES, b. March 27, 1886, Baldwin, Douglas Co., Kansas; d. November 12, 1957, Kansas City, Wyndotte Co., Kansas (General Hospital); m. (1) EDDIE MATHIS, August 28, 1903, Kansas City, Wyndotte Co., Kansas; b. c 1880; d. Bef. February 06, 1945; m. (2) HOMER J. HOUSTON, February 06, 1945, Kansas City, Wyndotte Co., Kansas; b. 1884, Jamesport, Davies Co., Missouri; d. Bef. November 12, 1957.
- ii. MAY NOLES, b. c 1888; d. Aft. November 12, 1957, Kansas City, Wyndotte Co., Kansas; m. UNKFIRST POYSIOR; b. c 1885; d. Deceased.

Child of JOHN W. NOLES is:

- iii. FRANK<sup>4</sup> NOLES, b. c 1890; d. Aft. 1957, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas.

**4. MARTHA ANN S.<sup>3</sup> NOLES** (*JOSEPH BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> KNOWLES, U.A., JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Bet. 1843 - 1844 in Iredell Co., North Carolina, and died Deceased. She married (1) REUBEN C. CROSBY October 03, 1871 in Martin Co., Indiana. He was born c 1840, and died Deceased. She married (2) ROBERT B. REEVES September 02, 1875 in Martin Co., Indiana. He was born c 1840, and died Deceased.

Child of MARTHA NOLES and ROBERT REEVES is:

- i. ROBERT B.<sup>4</sup> REEVES, JR., b. December 1881.

**5. JAMES MARION<sup>3</sup> NOLES** (*JOSEPH BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> KNOWLES, U.A., JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1848 in Iredell Co., North Carolina or Cass Co., Georgia, and died Aft. 1880 in Martin Co., Indiana. He married NORA UNKLAST, (SPOUSE OF NOLES, JAMES M.) c 1881 in Martin Co., Indiana. She was born c 1850, and died Deceased.

Children of JAMES NOLES and NORA UNKLAST are:

- i. UNKFIRST<sup>4</sup> NOLES, b. c 1882, Martin Co., Tennessee; d. Deceased.
- ii. LESLIE NOLES, b. April 1884, Martin Co., Tennessee; d. Deceased.

**6. ELIJAH ALEXANDER<sup>3</sup> NOLES** (*JOSEPH BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> KNOWLES, U.A., JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 11, 1851 in Cass Co., Georgia, and died January 16, 1895. He married MARY C. HOWELL September 04, 1878 in Martin Co., Indiana. She was born 1852, and died Aft. 1880.

Child of ELIJAH NOLES and MARY HOWELL is:

- i. MARION A.<sup>4</sup> NOLES, b. February 1880, Martin Co., Indiana; d. Deceased.

**7. JOSEPH FRANCIS MARION<sup>3</sup> NOLES** (*JOSEPH BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> KNOWLES, U.A., JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 10,

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1857 in Alabama, and died December 01, 1930 in French Lick Springs, Orange Co., Indiana. He married MARY E. HALL October 22, 1882 in Marion Co., Indiana, daughter of THOMAS HALL and TALITHA BAKER. She was born August 09, 1864 in Lawrence Co., Indiana, and died July 09, 1931 in French Lick Springs, Orange Co., Indiana.

Children of JOSEPH NOLES and MARY HALL are:

- i. FLORA<sup>4</sup> NOLES, b. August 1884, Indiana; d. Deceased.
- ii. CLARA NOLES, b. March 1887, Indiana; d. Deceased.
- iii. HERBERT NOLES, b. August 1889, Indiana; d. Deceased.
- iv. BEULAH NOLES, b. August 1893, Indiana; d. Deceased.

### ***Generation No. 3***

**8.** NANCY A. B.<sup>4</sup> NOLES (*WILLIAM ELISHA<sup>3</sup>, JOSEPH BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> KNOWLES, U.A., JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 21, 1864 in Tennessee, and died Deceased. She married UNKFIRST UNKLAST, (SPOUSE OF NOLES, NANCY). He was born c 1860, and died Deceased.

Children of NANCY NOLES and UNKFIRST UNKLAST are:

- i. MARY<sup>5</sup> UNKLAST, (DAUGHTER OF NOLES, NANCY), b. c 1885; d. Deceased; m. ERVIN UNKLAST, (SPOUSE OF UNKLAST, MARY); b. c 1880; d. Deceased.
- ii. HELEN UNKLAST, (DAUGHTER OF NOLES, NANCY), b. c 1888; d. Deceased; m. UNKFIRST CANULLE; b. c 1885; d. Deceased.

**9.** JOHN W. S.<sup>4</sup> NOLES (*WILLIAM ELISHA<sup>3</sup>, JOSEPH BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> KNOWLES, U.A., JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 13, 1865 in Tennessee, and died October 14, 1939. He married SARAH E. UNKLAST, (SPOUSE OF KNOWLES, JOHN W.) 1886 in Indiana. She was born February 1867 in Indiana, and died Aft. 1920 in Wayne Co., Illinois.

Children of JOHN NOLES and SARAH UNKLAST are:

- i. INFANT<sup>5</sup> NOLES, b. c 1888, Indiana; d. Bef. 1910, Indiana.
- ii. LULA A. NOLES, b. November 1891, Indiana; d. Aft. 1900, Wayne Co., Illinois; m. ROY BRADY; b. c 1885; d. Deceased.
- iii. WILLIAM H. NOLES, b. December 1894, Indiana; d. Aft. 1920, Wayne Co., Illinois; m. (1) DOLLY UNKLAST, (SPOUSE OF NOLES, WILLIAM); b. c 1900; d. Deceased; m. (2) DOLLIE UNKLAST, (SPOUSE OF NOLES, WILLIAM H.), c 1914, Illinois; b. 1894, Illinois; d. Aft. 1920, Wayne Co., Illinois.
- iv. ELSIE G. NOLES, b. September 1897, Indiana; d. Aft. 1920, Wayne Co., Illinois; m. HARVEY FAULVER; b. c 1885; d. Deceased.

**10.** JOSEPH F. N.<sup>4</sup> NOLES (*WILLIAM ELISHA<sup>3</sup>, JOSEPH BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> KNOWLES, U.A., JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 20, 1867 in Tennessee, and died Aft. 1910 in Wayne Co., Illinois.

Children of JOSEPH F. N. NOLES are:

- i. ROSCOE<sup>5</sup> NOLES, b. 1893, Indiana; d. Aft. 1930, Wayne Co., Illinois; m. EDITH L. UNKLAST, (SPOUSE OF NOLES, ROSCOE); b. 1895, Indiana; d. Aft. 1930, Wayne Co., Illinois.
- ii. HARRY NOLES, b. c 1895, Indiana; d. Deceased.
- iii. CREETY NOLES, b. 1897, Indiana; d. Aft. 1910, Wayne Co., Illinois.
- iv. UNKFIRST NOLES, b. c 1898, Indiana; d. Deceased.

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- v. ROLLO NOLES, b. 1901, Indiana; d. Aft. 1910, Wayne Co., Illinois.
- vi. DENNIS NOLES, b. 1905, Indiana; d. Aft. 1910, Wayne Co., Illinois.

**11.** LAFAYETTE MONROE<sup>4</sup> NOLES (*WILLIAM ELISHA<sup>3</sup>, JOSEPH BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> KNOWLES, U.A., JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 24, 1869 in Wayne Co., Indiana, and died August 1941 in Sarasota, Sarasota Co., Florida. He married FRANCES ELIZABETH HALL June 05, 1898 in Coleman, Sumter Co., Florida, daughter of CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS HALL. She was born c 1880 in Oxford, Sumter Co., Florida, and died October 15, 1945 in Sarasota, Sarasota Co., Florida.

Children of LAFAYETTE NOLES and FRANCES HALL are:

- i. ESTELLE<sup>5</sup> NOLES, b. November 1898, Crystal River, Hernando Co., Florida (now Citrus Co., Florida); d. Aft. July 19, 1982.
- ii. ESTHER NOLES, b. November 1898, Crystal River, Hernando Co., Florida (now Citrus Co., Florida); d. Bef. 1910, Crystal River, Citrus Co., Florida.
- iii. BONNIE E. NOLES, b. May 10, 1900, Crystal River, Citrus Co., Florida; d. May 29, 1988, Sarasota, Sarasota Co., Florida; m. (1) GEORGE M. PROCTOR; b. c 1890, Alabama; d. Deceased; m. (2) UNKFIRST SHEPARD; b. c 1895; d. Deceased.
- iv. BENJAMIN GUNTHER NOLES, b. September 08, 1902, Crystal River, Citrus Co., Florida; d. Bet. 1941 - 1945, Unknown (Disappeared between 1935 & 1945); m. MARY ELLEN CURINGTON, April 23, 1922, Bushnell, Sumter Co., Florida; b. October 23, 1902, Wildwood, Sumter Co., Florida; d. April 17, 1995, Raleigh, Wake Co., North Carolina.
- v. WILLIAM NOLES, b. May 21, 1904, Crystal River, Citrus Co., Florida; d. June 1984, Milton, Santa Rosa Co., Florida.
- vi. EVELYN NOLES, b. c 1906, Crystal River, Citrus Co., Florida; d. Deceased.
- vii. BERNICE NOLES, b. c 1908, Crystal River, Citrus Co., Florida; d. Aft. July 19, 1982; m. UNKFIRST BRICE, c 1928; b. c 1905; d. Deceased.
- viii. HUGH OTTO NOLES, b. June 11, 1911, Crystal River, Citrus Co., Florida; d. July 19, 1982, Sarasota, Sarasota Co., Florida; m. HELEN J. UNKLAST, (SPOUSE OF NOLES, HUGH OTTO); b. May 16, 1920; d. August 13, 2003, Sarasota, Sarasota Co., Florida.

**12.** CYNTHIA LILLY MAY<sup>4</sup> NOLES (*WILLIAM ELISHA<sup>3</sup>, JOSEPH BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> KNOWLES, U.A., JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 28, 1873 in Alabama, and died August 02, 1953 in Macon, Macon Co., Missouri. She married (1) HARRY SMITH. He was born c 1870, and died 1912. She married (2) WILLIAM HAWN. He was born c 1870, and died 1950.

Children of CYNTHIA NOLES and HARRY SMITH are:

- i. ELLAROE<sup>5</sup> SMITH, b. c 1895; d. Deceased; m. UNKFIRST KALMUS; b. c 1890; d. Deceased.
- ii. LEONA SMITH, b. c 1898; d. Deceased; m. UNKFIRST HOOD; b. c 1895; d. Deceased.
- iii. CHARLES SMITH, b. c 1901; d. Deceased.

**13.** CORA INEZ BELLE<sup>4</sup> NOLES (*WILLIAM ELISHA<sup>3</sup>, JOSEPH BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> KNOWLES, U.A., JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 09, 1879 in DuBois Co., Indiana, and died April 27, 1937 in Russellville, West Bayden, Orange Co., Indiana. She married (1) JAMES ISAAC PEIRSON. He was born c 1875, and died Deceased. She married (2) GEORGE W. EMMONS February 18, 1896 in DuBois Co., Indiana. He was born December 27, 1864 in Shoals, Martin Co., Indiana, and died September 07, 1905 in Crystal, DuBois Co., Indiana. She married (3) THOMAS ELVIN HANKINS c 1899. He was born c 1875, and died Deceased.

Children of CORA NOLES and GEORGE EMMONS are:

- i. SHIRLEY<sup>5</sup> EMMONS, b. March 25, 1897, DuBois Co., Indiana; d. June 05, 1969, DuBois Co., Indiana; m. GEORGE FREEMAN, April 16, 1917, Orange Co., Indiana; b. June 20, 1890; d. July 16, 1958,

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- DuBois Co., Indiana.
- ii. WILLIS EMMONS, b. August 22, 1899, DuBois Co., Indiana; d. July 05, 1901, DuBois Co., Indiana.
- iii. BERTHA GLADYS EMMONS, b. January 20, 1902, DuBois Co., Indiana; d. December 13, 1932, New Albany, Floyd Co., Indiana; m. OWEN CHARLES HUESTON, October 18, 1920, Mount Vernon, Jefferson Co., Illinois; b. September 22, 1899, Orange Co., Indiana; d. October 03, 1986, Orange Co., Indiana.
- iv. PHILLIP L. EMMONS, b. Aft. 1902, DuBois Co., Indiana; d. Deceased.

Children of CORA NOLES and THOMAS HANKINS are:

- v. SHIRLEY<sup>5</sup> HANKINS, b. March 25, 1897; d. Deceased.
- vi. WILLIS HANKINS, b. August 22, 1899; d. Deceased.
- vii. RUTH HANKINS, b. c 1901; d. Deceased.
- viii. BERTHA GLADYS HANKINS, b. January 20, 1902; d. Deceased.
- ix. DEANE HANKINS, b. c 1903; d. Deceased.
- x. ROY HANKINS, b. c 1905; d. Deceased.
- xi. BOB HANKINS, b. c 1907; d. Deceased.
- xii. GENE HANKINS, b. c 1909; d. Deceased.

**14.** WILLIS FREEMAN OTTO<sup>4</sup> KNOWLES (*WILLIAM ELISHA<sup>3</sup> NOLES, JOSEPH BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> KNOWLES, U.A., JOHN<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 16, 1883 in Davis Creek Crossing, DeBois Co., Indiana, and died February 01, 1970 in Sterling, Whiteside Co., Illinois. He married (1) NELLIE MAE WEST 1903 in Manford, Arkansas. She was born c 1890, and died c 1907 in Manford, Arkansas. He married (2) CAROLINE CATHERYNE BROWN June 05, 1910 in Wayne Co., Illinois, daughter of JOHN BROWN and MELVINA MCCOY. She was born November 23, 1887 in Heilman, Warrick Co., Indiana (near Crystal, Indiana), and died December 22, 1967 in Rock Falls, Whiteside Co., Illinois.

Children of WILLIS KNOWLES and NELLIE WEST are:

- i. WILLIAM FREEMAN<sup>5</sup> KNOWLES, b. June 21, 1904, Manford, Arkansas; d. March 31, 1974, Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri; m. GRACE ARLENE LOWRANCE, October 27, 1928, Kansas City, Jackson Co., Missouri; b. 1904; d. 1978.
- ii. BERTHA ELLEN KNOWLES, b. November 08, 1906, Manford, Arkansas; d. August 25, 1987, Rockford, Winnebago Co., Illinois; m. WALTER KRUGER, November 07, 1927, Rochelle, Ogle Co., Illinois; b. July 17, 1901, Flagg, Ogle Co., Illinois; d. February 15, 1993, Byron, Ogle Co., Illinois.

Children of WILLIS KNOWLES and CAROLINE BROWN are:

- iii. STANLEY DUBOIS<sup>5</sup> KNOWLES, b. December 12, 1911, Illiapolis, Sangamon Co., Illinois; d. November 23, 1986, Rockford, Winnebago Co., Illinois; m. LORETTA PATRICIA PHILLIPS, June 20, 1936, Sterling, Whiteside Co., Illinois; b. March 17, 1917, Sterling, Whiteside Co., Illinois; d. March 27, 1998, Rockford, Winnebago Co., Illinois.
- iv. MILDRED ELOISE KNOWLES, b. December 12, 1911, Illiapolis, Sangamon Co., Illinois; d. December 12, 1911, Illiapolis, Sangamon Co., Illinois.
- v. MELVINA KATHRYN KNOWLES, b. October 18, 1913, Illiapolis, Sangamon Co., Illinois; d. February 07, 2004, LeCanto, Citrus Co., Florida; m. CLYDE BERTRON MATHEWS, August 06, 1933, Oregon, Ogle Co., Illinois; b. September 27, 1904, Monroe Center, Illinois; d. April 24, 1964, Rockford, Winnebago Co., Illinois.
- vi. RACHEL KNOWLES, b. May 11, 1915, Kansas; d. August 23, 1981, Rockford, Winnebago Co., Illinois.
- vii. VAUDA WAUANITA KNOWLES, b. February 19, 1917, Noel, McDonald Co., Missouri; d. April 28, 1982, Rockford, Winnebago Co., Illinois; m. CARROLL H. STANLEY, January 29, 1942, Rockford, Winnebago Co., Illinois; b. April 10, 1911, Rock Island, Rock Island Co., Illinois; d. October 12, 1987, Rockford, Winnebago Co., Illinois.
- viii. WAYNE CHESTER KNOWLES, b. July 09, 1919, Pineville, McDonald Co., Missouri; d. March 20,

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- 2005, Hawarden, Sioux Co., Iowa (Hillcrest Healthcare Center Nursing Home); m. (1) LORRAINE UNKLAST, (SPOUSE OF KNOWLES, WAYNE C.); b. c 1925; m. (2) MAE UNKLAST, (SPOUSE OF KNOWLES, WAYNE C.); b. c 1930; m. (3) CATHERINE UNKLAST, (SPOUSE OF KNOWLES, WAYNE C.); b. c 1935; m. (4) VERNA HERMAN REVELL, February 25, 1961, Mitchell, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska; b. August 03, 1920, Mitchell, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska; d. Aft. March 21, 2005, Hawarden, Sioux Co., Iowa.
- ix. ORGAL EUGENE KNOWLES, b. December 29, 1922, Pineville, McDonald Co., Missouri; d. February 28, 1998, Davenport, Scott Co., Iowa; m. (1) IRENE UNKLAST, (SPOUSE OF KNOWLES, ORGAL E.); b. c 1930; m. (2) RUTH E. ROUSHE, c 1960; b. November 11, 1925, Hamburg, Greene Co., New York; d. November 11, 2003, Rock Falls, Whiteside Co., Illinois.
- x. NORMAN CHAUNCY KNOWLES, b. November 06, 1926, Blueford, Wayne Co., Indiana; d. March 01, 1986, Dixon, Lee Co., Illinois; m. CLARABELLE RUTH SCHUTT, April 20, 1945, Rock Falls, Whiteside Co., Illinois (home of bride); b. August 24, 1926, Rock Falls, Whiteside Co., Illinois; d. July 29, 2002, Sterling, Whiteside Co., Illinois.
- xi. CURTIS LAVERNE KNOWLES, b. July 27, 1930, Esmond, Illinois; d. 1931, Esmond, DeKalb Co., Illinois.

