

**Ahnentafel of  
Robert E. Chambers, Jr. CFA #175**

1. **Robert Eugene Chambers, Jr.**, b. 24-Dec-1943 in Houston, Texas.<sup>1</sup>

He married Dona Pauline Schwardt, married 19-Aug-1966 in Abington, Pennsylvania,<sup>2</sup> b. 7-Mar-1945 in San Diego, California.<sup>3</sup>

Parents

2. **Robert Eugene Chambers**, b. 05-Mar-1910 in Corpus Christi, Texas, d. 17-Aug-1991 in Wichita Falls, Texas, buried 20-Aug-1991 in Forest Park Lawndale, Houston. Cannot find text file for this person. He married Lollie Dee King, married 20-Mar-1934 in Houston, Texas.
3. **Lollie Dee King**, b. 21-Sep-1908 in Houston, Texas. She married (1) John R. Matty, married 13-Sep-1928 in Denver Colorado, b. 20-Sep-1905 in Colorado,<sup>4</sup> d. Dec-1970 in Colorado.<sup>5</sup> She married (2) Robert Eugene Chambers, married 20-Mar-1934 in Houston, Texas, b. 05-Mar-1910 in Corpus Christi, Texas, d. 17-Aug-1991 in Wichita Falls, Texas, buried 20-Aug-1991 in Forest Park Lawndale, Houston.

Grand Parents

6. **George Smith King**, b. 1876 in Rusk County, Texas, d. 27-Aug-1965 in Houston, Texas. George earned his law degree at the Univ of Texas where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He served as District Attorney in Nacogdoches Cnty until he moved to Houston in 1905. He married Lollie Dee Chapman, married 01-Jun-1899 in Nacogdoches, Texas.
7. **Lollie Dee Chapman**, b. 07-Apr-1879 in Woodville, Texas, d. 17-May-1955 in Houston, Texas.

Great Grand Parents

12. **? King**.
14. **Robert Duncan Chapman**, b. 08-Dec-1839 in Houston Cnty., Georgia,<sup>6</sup> d. 07-Aug-1934 in Houston, Texas.<sup>7</sup> The census of 1840 found Robert Duncan in Houston Cnty., Ga (one year old); 1850 found him in Randolph Cnty., Ga; the 1860 Census of Randolph Cnty Ga. found him, as a clerk, in the home of his father, W.H.J. Chapman, and his mother, Temperance; the 1870 Census of Clay Cnty Ga. found him in Cotton Hill as a dry good merchant, age 30 and his wife, Eugenia, age 22 married with no children; and 1880 found him in Jefferson Cnty., Texas married with 3 children. The 1910 census found him in Dallas, Texas as the head of the household with his daughter, Martha and two grandchildren, Robert Leon Sonfield and George McNeil Sonfield. He served as Captain, Co. E 55th Ga. Regiment C.S.A. & Major Gen. Texas Division U.C.V.

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On June 18, 1900, E.A. Blount (whose deceased daughter, Laura, had been married to his son, William McNeil) of Nacogdoches and W.J. Townsend, Sr. of Lufkin, filed a plot plan in Angelina County to establish the town site of Huntington on the Texas and New Orleans Railroad running North from Beaumont. On Saturday, June 22, they conducted a public auction of these town lots. Among the successful bidders were Capt. Robert Duncan Chapman and his brother, Dr. James Herschell Chapman.

Robert is regarded by some as "the father of Huntington." He became the first Postmaster when the job was created on July 23, 1900 and the first to build a store in Huntington; a mammoth general store. Robert's Store was described in the Lufkin Weekly Tribune in 1902 as having an "immense stock of everything you can think of, from a handle to a full stock of goods of any description. He is also, in connection with his son, at the head of the Huntington Piling and Tie Company. In connection with his mercantile business, he also has an undertaking establishment."

The March 28, 1928 edition of the Houston Post-Dispatch reported that Major General R.D. Chapman, commanding the Texas division of the United Confederate Veterans, was appointed by Governor Dan Moody to represent the state at the ceremony unveiling the statue of General Robert E. Lee and his "Old Traveler," at Stone Mountain Georgia, April 9. The statue of Lee and his famous white horse will be unveiled by the Stone Mountain Memorial Association of Atlanta, which invited both General Chapman and Governor Moody to attend. The governor, however, designated the Texas Confederate commander to represent the state.

The August 20, 1932 edition of the Dallas Journal carried a picture of General Chapman, who was then 93 years old, to report that he was in Dallas to visit relatives (his daughter, Mrs. Charles Desel, of Arlington) and speak at a joint meeting of the Dallas Confederate camps. He was quoted as believing that he is the oldest Confederate veteran in this part of the country and possibly in the United States. In addition to his long service in the veterans' organization he reported two other records of which he is proud. He has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South for eighty-three years and has held the degree of Master Mason for seventy-one years. For the last four years he has been commander of one of the three departments of the Confederate organization. General Chapman, a native of Houston County, Georgia, entered the War Between the States as a Sergeant Major of the First Georgia Regiment. Later as a First Lieutenant of the Fifty-Fifth Regiment he participated in Bragg's raid into Kentucky. At the Cumberland River crossing his Captain was killed and he became company commander.

After the raid he recrossed the Cumberland into Tennessee, where his company was captured near Cumberland Gap by Federal troops under command of General Burnside and he was sent to the Johnson Island prison. When his detachment was about to be captured, he buried his sword rather than give it up to the enemy. "I believe that sword, which was one of the most beautiful I have ever seen, is still in the ground there, on the Tennessee side of the Gap," he said. I tried first to break the blade, and when I couldn't, I rammed it past the hilt in the soft ground near a small branch. Then I took a pit of wood and pushed it eight inches below the level of the ground. I have often thought I would like to go back and see if I could find it." Five months later he escaped and returned to Georgia, where he organized a new command and reported to Savannah.

Hard pressed by Sherman's army, his command withdrew with other Confederate troops from Savannah through South Carolina and into North Carolina, where he led them in the last fight of the war at Bentonville, a few days before the surrender.

Twenty years ago (1912) the veteran was a Dallas resident, living in Oak Cliff. For several years he was gatekeeper at Fair Park. During his residence in Dallas he was active in Masonic and Confederate organizational activities.

In Houston, where he makes his home with a daughter, Mrs. George S. King, he is bailiff of the Harris County grand jury, a post he has held for fifteen years (since 1917). The war prevented his obtaining an education for a profession, he said. Toward "what you might say" is the "close of my life," he hopes to receive recognition for what he has accomplished - "a respectable place in life."

"But I believe I'll live to be 100 yet," he concluded. He married Eugenia Alice McNeil, married 21-Nov-1867 in Cuthbert, Randolph Ctny, Georgia.

15. **Eugenia Alice McNeil**, b. 10-Aug-1845 in Harris County, Georgia, d. 22-Jun-1906 in Houston, Texas, buried in Nacogdoches, Texas.

#### Great Great Grand Parents

28. **William Hilliard Judson Chapman**, b. 17-Apr-1808 in Georgia,<sup>8,9,10</sup> d. 10-Sep-1884 in Cuthbert, Randolph Ctny, Georgia,<sup>11,12</sup> military 1836 Served in Creek and Indian Wars, 55th Regiment, Georgia Militia for Perry, Houston County, Georgia.<sup>13</sup> 1832 W.H.J. Purchased 192 1/2 ac of Lot 5 in the 9th District of Houston County  
8/24/1833 W.H.J. deeded 192 ac of Lot 5 in the 9th Dist of Houston Cnty. to Richard Wallace. The deed was recd. 9/18/1833 in Book E, Page 461, Houston County, Georgia.  
3/13/1838 he deeded 50 ac of lot 117 in the 13th Dist of Houston Cnty to Duncan Jordan (was he a relative?) The deed was rec'd 11/5/1841. The 1850 census found him in Cuthbert, Randolph Cnty., Ga as a farmer, the 1860 census found him in the same place as a mechanic, the 1870 census found him in Cuthbert, Ga and the 1880 census found him in Randolph County, Ga married to Rosa. W.H.J. and his wife Temperance had 14 children, 7 of whom died in infancy.  
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Church (8) , 1835 - Haynesville, Houston, Georgia, USA  
5. Military (9) , Creek Indian Wars, 1836 - Perry, Houston, Georgia, USA

William Chapman and Henry & Daniel Cunyus in 55 Regt, Georgia Militias  
Creek Indian Wars from Perry, Houston Co., GA

6. Land sale (7) , 13 March 1838 - , Houston County, Georgia, USA

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<sup>8</sup> 1870 Census Randolph County, Georgia, Cuthbert Township, P22 Dw1 184 Fm 185.

<sup>9</sup> Census, 1830 - , Butts County, Georgia, USA with mother Elizabeth Chapman near brother Robt C. Chapman

<sup>10</sup> Land Purchase (7) , 1832 - 09th district, Houston, Georgia, USA Lot 5- 192 1/2 acres

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<sup>13</sup> *First Hundred and Ten Years of Houston Co., Georgia (1822-1932)*, 190-191.

7. Land Purchase (7) , 16 April 1838 - 13th District, Houston, Georgia, USA

Lewis J. Jordan, Duncan Jordan & Willoughby Jordan grant to William H. J. Chapman Lot No. 116 162 1/2 acres /175 acres  
Witnessed by Elizabeth Brown. Oct 3, 1839 three promissory notes issued to WHJ by James Cross on this land. Note: 1/8 acre is a Grave Yard.  
Today this area would be a part of the Town of Grovania.

8. Promissory Notes (7) , 1838 & 1839 - , Houston County, Georgia, USA

13 July 1838 and again 20 March 1839 Promissor note for a Negro girl named Jane (19)  
5-6-1839 on a slave named Riz

9. Census (10) , 1840 - Not found

A William H. Chapman found in 1840 Taliaferro County Georgia.  
William H. Chapman married Ann Andrews in 1834, but she appears to be deceased in 1840.  
Also living in Taliaferro Co GA is a John Chapman

10. Census (11) , 1850 - Cuthbert, Randolph, Georgia, USA

farmer

11. Census (12) , 1860 - Cuthbert, Randolph, Georgia, USA

mechanic

12. Census (2) , 1870 - Cuthbert, Randolph, Georgia, USA

13. Census (13) , 1880 - District 1131, Randolph County, Georgia, USA

married to Rosa

14. Will (14) , 14 March 1884 - , Randolph County, Georgia, USA

Randolph Co., GA Will book B page 86.<sup>14</sup> He married (1) Temperance Honor Jordan, married 1830 in South Carolina,<sup>15</sup> b. 9-Jan-1812 in Charleston, South Carolina,<sup>16</sup> d. 4-Nov-1860 in Randolph Ctny Georgia.<sup>17</sup> He married (2) Rosa Bell,<sup>18</sup> married 1860 in Georgia,<sup>19</sup> b. 1802 in Cuthbert, Georgia.

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29. **Temperance Honor Jordan**, b. 9-Jan-1812 in Charleston, South Carolina,<sup>20</sup> d. 4-Nov-1860 in Randolph Ctny Georgia.<sup>21</sup> Church rolls for 1835 in Haynesville, near Perry, Houston County, GA with William Chapman, Temperance Chapman and an Elizabeth Brown all listed as member.
30. **William W. McNeil**,<sup>22</sup> b. 1806 in Taliaferro County, Ga.<sup>23</sup> Children of William W. and Martha from 1850 Census of Talbot County Georgia. William W. McNeil was a pioneer settler of Talbot County and came before 1830. He was appointed postmaster at Talbotton on February 4, 1842 and served until succeeded by William Y. Gardner, May 16, 1845. He was appointed again on December 29, 1848 and served until 1853, when Richard P. Callier succeeded him. After 1850 and before 1860 the family moved to Chattahoochee County. He appears on the Muster Roll of Company F, 5th Regiment Georgia Volunteer Infantry from Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia, Capt. Gormley from March 4, 1862 until August 31, 1864. He married Martha Goodson, married 1826 in Georgia.
31. **Martha Goodson**, b. 1804 in Georgia.<sup>24</sup>

### 3rd Great Grand Parents

56. **William D. Chapman**,<sup>25</sup> b. 1760 in S.C. or VA,<sup>26,27,28</sup> (see note 1) d. 13-Mar-1813 in Georgia,<sup>29,30</sup> (see note 2) military 22-Mar-1780 Discharged as Pvt. from Continental Army.<sup>31</sup> Robert Duncan Chapman, in his

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<sup>18</sup> Will of W.H.J. Chapman dated 14 March 1884 and recorded in Will Book 1845-94 Randolph County, Georgia.

<sup>19</sup> Letter dated 1927 from Robert Duncan Chapman to the Daughters of the American Revolution on behalf of the membership of his daughter, Lollie Dee Chapman. A copy of the letter is in the possession of Robert L. Sonfeld, Jr.

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<sup>22</sup> A Rockaway in Talbot - Travels in an Old Georgia County by William H. Davidson, 122.

<sup>23</sup> 1850 Census of Talbot County, Talbotton Township, Georgia, page 259.

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1927 letter to the D.A.R., said his grandfather, William Chapman was born in S.C. in 1760 where he lived during the revolution and where he enlisted as a soldier of S.C. at the age of 19 in 1779. After the revolutionary war, about 1785 or 1789, William Chapman married Elizabeth Cowan and had the 7 children shown, the last of whom, W.H.J., was born in 1808 and was the father of Robert Duncan.

The Company pay roll slips show that William Chapman was a private in Captain Uriah Goodwyn's Company in the 3rd Regiment of South Carolina Continental Troops commanded by Col. William Thompson. Pay periods were 1 Mar to 1 July 1779, 1 July to 1 Aug 1779, 1 Aug to 18 Aug 1779 and 18 Aug to 1 Nov 1779. The pay slips for William Chapman, Sergeant in the same Company and Regiment were for the periods 1 Aug to 18 Aug 1779 and 18 Aug to 1 Nov 1779. Does this mean that the private was promoted to Sergeant 1 Aug 1779 and served at the same time from 1 Aug to 1 Nov 1779 or that there were two men with the same name in the same Company and Regiment? The Rolls give 1 Dec 1776 as the date of enlistment and say he was Sergeant 1 Aug 1779. Perhaps they were father and son. The Pay Roll of the Third Regiment for March 1780 shows it in Garrison at the Siege of Charleston in 1780.

Georgia records of bounty land for service in the Revolution show William Chapman was entitled to 250 acres and prayed for 287 1/2 acres of land in Franklin Co. on the certificate of Col. E. Clark, 24th December 1784. The record also show William Chapman was granted 287 1/2 acres in Franklin Co., bounded all sides vacant. Cut N. & S. by Indian creek, survey 155. Aug 2, 1784. p. 90.

Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants by Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, Genealogical Publishing Co., p. 97 reports the following: (i) William Chapman, S.C. 1 Oct. 1825. 200 acres, (ii) William Chapman, Va. Private, 17 Oct. 1825 200 acres, (iii) William Chapman, Jr. Ga. Refugee 15 Mar. 1784 250 acres, (iv) William Chapman, Sr. Ga, Refugee 10 Dec. 1784 250 Acres.

The first Federal census of Georgia now in existence is for 1820 which lists only one William Chapman who was in Wilkinson Co. which is two counties east of Houston County birthplace of the youngest son of W.H.J., Robert Duncan in 1839. If this was the father of W.H.J. he lived beyond 1813. The first tax digest found in Wilkes County, Ga court house was taken to replace the census of 1790 which was destroyed during the war of 1812. Capt. Wilson's district, received by John Talbot Esq. found William Chapman 1 1/2 polls, 1 slave, 200 acres in Wilkes Co. William Chapman and wife Elizabeth deeded 300 acres of land in Wilkes Co to Ann Milligan 20 Dec 1784. How does this relate to the 287 1/2 acres of the bounty grant in Franklin County? Franklin Co. was formed 1784 from Indian land ceded 1783, county seat Carnesville (30521). Wilkes Co. was formed 1777 from colonial Georgia, county seat Washington (30673).

The following is from Warren Co. Inferior Court, first minute book: 2-Jan-1804, Hannah Chapman applies for administration on estate of Laban Chapman and was appointed with William Chapman surety. Warren Co. was created 19-Dec-1793 from parts of Richmond, Columbia and Wilkes Counties and is located due west of Augusta 30-31 miles. William was also witness to a deed 1801 & 1853.

The 1805 tax list for Warren County, Georgia, page 194, reports William Chapman in Bakers District.

An Elbert County, Georgia jury list for 1791-1793 reports William Chapman.

The Georgia Journal, Millidgeville, Ga., reported from Jones Co. that Elizabeth Chapman, Administratrix of Wm. Chapman Estate, will sell residence on September 3, 1814. Jones Co. was formed 1807 from Baldwin Co., county seat Gray (31032).

Deed Book "B", Warren Co., p. 380 contains the following: William Lockett to Nicholas Pool, both of Warren Co., 10-Aug-1801, 50 ac. located on Williams & Hart's Creeks. Witness William Chapman.

The 1880 Randolph Ctny, Ga. census found W.H.J. Chapman and said his mother, Elizabeth Cowan, was born in S.C. and his father William was born in Virginia.

The first census of the United States taken in 1790 for South Carolina Charleston District, St. Phillips and St. Michaels Parish, page 43, William Chapman, head of household, one free white female and two slaves. no children. Note: William's oldest child was born in 1793. Living close to John Cowan on Page 43B. Not found in 1800 SC census.

Charleston Residents 1782-1794 by Carroll Ainsworth McElligott records William Chapman, sailmaker 27 Archdale Street. He married<sup>32</sup> Elizabeth Cowan, married 1785 in Sullivan's Island, So Carolina.<sup>33,34</sup>

57. **Elizabeth Cowan**, b. 1769 in South Carolina,<sup>35</sup> d. 20-Oct-1849 in Muscogee Co., Georgia,<sup>36</sup> (see note 3). 1830 Georgia census found her in Butts Co. (the same Co. as her oldest son, Robert) as the head of the household with one male age 15-20 and herself, age 50-60. 1840 Georgia census found her in Jasper Co. (joins Butts Co. to the East).

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Found in he Columbus, Georgia, Newspaper Clippings (Columbus Enquirer) Vol. VI, 1847 - 1849 by Elizabeth Evans Kilbourne page345 the following article:

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Lewis J. is probably the male age 40-50 (mismarked) living with Duncan in the 1840 Houston Co. Census. Living close by is John Jordan.

1830 Houston County Census finds a Joseph Jordan age 40-50 with a male age 20-30 living at home (?Duncan). and a female age 20-30 (?Temperance).

60. **Daniel McNeil**, d. 1847 in Talbot Ctny., Ga.<sup>49</sup> He married Elizabeth.<sup>50</sup>

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<sup>47</sup> *Roll Book for the Societies of the Houston Circuit ca 1835* (Abstracted by Harold Lawrence and Nancy Culberson), Church rolls for 1835 in Haynesville, near Perry, Houston County, GA with William Chapman, Temperance Chapman and Elizabeth Brown all listed as member.

<sup>48</sup> Family Tree Maker User Pages, Larry E. Jordan.

<sup>49</sup> Will of Daniel McNeil dated January 11, 1844, admitted to record, Talbot Coutny, March term 1847.

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61. **Elizabeth.**<sup>51</sup>

#### 4th Great Grand Parents

114. **John Cowan**, d. 27-Apr-1819 in Charles Town, South Carolina,<sup>52</sup> occupation Rigger.<sup>53</sup> The first census of the United States taken in 1790 for South Carolina Charleston District, St. Phillips and St. Michaels Parish, page 43, William Chapman, head of household, one free white female and two slaves. no children. Note: William's oldest child was born in 1793. Living close to John Cowan on Page 43B.

John Cowan, occupation overseer, address 35 Pickney Street. Charlestown Residents 1782-1794 by Carroll Ainsworth McElligott. He married (1) ? unknown. He married (2) Maria Basilleau, married 25-May-1802 in St. Philip's Parish, Charles Town, SC.<sup>54</sup>

115. **? unknown.**

120. **Daniel McNeil, Sr.**, d. 1805 in Columbia Cnty., Georgia.<sup>55</sup> He married Sarah.

121. **Sarah.**

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<sup>52</sup> *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol 46* (South Carolina Historical Society, Charleston).

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Note 2 Jesse P. Chapman, Jr., M.D., author of Giles Chapman of Bridlington, has commented that many of the descendants of Giles "stopped off for a while in Wilkes County, Georgia.

Note 3 a death notice of Elizabeth Brown [age 80] in 1849, mother of Major R.C. Chapman:  
Found in he Columbus, Georgia, Newspaper Clippings (Columbus Enquirer) Vol. VI, 1847 - 1849 by Elizabeth Evans Kilbourne page345 the following article:

Died: The widow Elizabeth Brown, the mother of Major R.C. Chapman of this county. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, was born in the year 1769 and departed this life on the 20th October, 1849, in full triumph of the Redeemer's grace. She joined he M.E. Church in the year 1809 and remained a consistent member, until the year 1845, and then withdrew and joined the Methodist Protestant Church.

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