

The Farr Family

William Emory (Willie) Farr was born in Union county, South Carolina on August 19, 1881, shortly before his parents, William G. and Mary Ellen Farr moved to Georgia. On September 1, 1901, he married **Martha Angeline (Mattie) Wamsley**; the ceremony was conducted by Ben Green at the home of her parents in Marion, Alabama. They were the parents of 13 children. Martha was born on December 5, 1881, and died on March 25, 1936, in Malden, MO. Willie died on August 25, 1945 in Malden, MO, and both Willie and Martha are buried in Malden, MO.

William Lang Farr was born in September 5, 1902, in Marion, Alabama and died July 15, 1948, in Marion, Alabama. He was married twice and had no children. He had a heart problem and died from a heart attack at the age of 46.

Virgie Leona Farr was born on January 29, 1904 in Hackleburg, Alabama. On November 7, 1926, she married **Grattis Dee Ellis** and they had eight children. Virgie died on April 21, 1971, in Chicago, IL of complications from diabetes; she had lost both legs and her eye sight before she died at the age of 67. Grattis was born on August 14, 1903, and died on October 26, 1970.

Children of Virgie and Grattis Ellis

Bernice Dee Ellis was born on October 10, 1927, and died on June 9, 2000, of a heart attack and was diabetic. She was married to Woodrow Sellers and they had seven children.

Betty Sue Ellis was born on June 22, 1931, and died on May 24, 1997 of a heart attack and was also diabetic. She was married to Don Ammons and they had five children:

Michael Blane Ammons – b. June 2, 1951 – d. April 2, 2006

Calvin O'Neal Ammons – b. August 17, 1953 –

Barry Lee Ammons – b. August 5, 1957 –
Hubert Ray Ammons – b. August 20, 1963 –
Charles Kevin Ammons – b. August 16, 1968

William Thomas Ellis was born on November 16, 1932, and died on March 6, 2000, of a heart attack. He was married to Norma Jean Hazelrig and they had two children.

Marion Dale Ellis was born on February 21, 1935, and lives near Ripley, TN. She married James Dunavant and they had one child.

Richard Earl Ellis was born on June 26, 1937, and lives in Seattle. He married Patricia Foster and they had two children.

Mary Frances Ellis was born on October 11, 1939, and lives in Theimer, TN. She had one child from her marriage to Arthur Bentley.

Patricia Ilene Ellis was born on August 11, 1941, and died on March 20, 1991. She died from complications of diabetes. She was married four times but had no children.

Robert Kenneth Ellis was born on March 31, 1944. He married Janie Druary and they had two children.

Henry Culp Farr was born on December 9, 1905, in Hackleburg, Alabama and died of a heart attack on April 4, 1966, in Gary, Indiana, at the age of 61. He was married four times and had no children.

Vera Ellen Farr was born on October 1, 1907, in Hackleburg, Alabama. She was married to Harold Waits and they had one daughter, **Agnes**, who died of a heart attack in California. Later Vera married Arthur Kuenne who was born on August 8, 1890 in Germany and died on March 26, 1972, in Chicago, IL. Vera had breast cancer and double mastectomies with 5 FULV and survived 25 years. She died on October 13, 1994, at the age of 87 of heart failure.

Floyd L. Farr was born on July 3, 1909, in Hackleburg, Alabama and died on June 14, 1988, in Kennett, MO of a heart attack at the age of 79. On September 23, 1933, Floyd married **Mildred J. Callis** and they had two daughters. Mildred was born on June 10, 1913, and as of this writing on November 15, 2007, is still living.

Daughters of Floyd and Mildred were **Patricia Ann Farr** born on April 14, 1947, and died on December 11, 1971, in Kennett, MO at the age of 24. Patty died of breast cancer. **Barbara Farr** died on July 18, 2005, at the age of 60 in Chesterfield, MO. Barbara was married to David Fulton and they had three children. Barbara battled breast cancer for about fifteen years before it took her life. She had gone through mastectomies, many rounds of chemo and other treatments including genetic testing. She tested positive for the BRAC2 gene, however her daughter tested negative.

Eva Mae Farr was born on April 12, 1911, in Hackleburg, Alabama and died on February 7, 1967, in Chicago, IL at the age of 56. Eva married **Hurley Griffin** and they had two daughters. **Martha Francis Hurley** married Leon Fowler in Dexter, MO. Martha had breast cancer in June, 1960, and had a mastectomy done at that time. Martha is still living as of this writing. **Rebecca Hurley** and her only daughter both died in a car accident the summer of 1963. Later Eva married **Carl Griener** and they were together at the time of her death. Eva had breast cancer and had bilateral mastectomies done, within six months she died.

Ila Mildred Farr was born on March 24, 1913, in Hackleburg, Alabama, and died on January 19, 1986, in Buena Park, CA, at the age of 73. She was married to Raymond Griffin and they had one son, later she married Albert Charity and they had two sons. In the 1940s Ila had TB, later she had breast cancer and died of heart failure. Her sons are still living, Tommy Ray in Florida with heart problems, Kenny also has a heart problem and Joe lives in Texas.

Woodrow Wilson Farr was born May 25, 1915, and died February 10, 1981, at the age of 64. Woody, as he was known, married **Elizabeth Louise Connell**, born March 21, 1914, died December 25,

1989, and died at the age of 75. They were married on April 4, 1936 In Malden, MO at the home of the bride.

They started their marriage in Alabama where they lived until moving back to Malden, MO. While in Alabama their first child was born, **Woodrow Leonard Farr** on February 24, 1937. Two more children were born **Sharon Jean Farr** on June 23, 1942, and **Perry Joe Farr** on June 2, 1944.

Woody was diabetic and died from a stroke and diabetic complications. Liz had a heart problem starting in 1972 and died from heart failure.

Sharon married **John David Telker** on May 26, 1967 in Malden at the First Southern Baptist Church. John was born July 23, 1941. John and Sharon had two children, **Brian David Telker** born September 6, 1969, and **Jennifer Lynn Telker** born July 5, 1972. Sharon was found to have breast cancer in March, 2007, she had radiation treatment and medication for five years.

Jennifer married **Stephen Wilbur Mobley** on September 16, 1995 in Malden, MO, at the First Southern Baptist Church. Stephen was born on August 6, 1965. Jennifer and Steve had two children, **Sara Elizabeth Mobley** born on May 14, 1997 in Wichita, Kansas and **Chance Stephen Mobley** on February 25, 2002 also in Wichita, Kansas.

Brian married **Priscella Syler** on March 16, 1996 in Arkansas. Priscella was born on January 20, 1966.

Woodrow Leonard married **Cheryl Anderson** on June 22, 1985 in Spooner, WI. Cheryl was born on July 22, 1946, in Elkhorn, WI and died on November 29, 2004, at the age of 58 in Cape Girardeau, MO, of lung cancer. Woody also is diabetic and has high blood pressure.

Perry married **Helen Scott** on September 13, 1975 in Oklahoma City, OK at her parents' home. Perry had a very large abdominal

aneurysm in August, 2005, and open heart surgery with four bypasses in January 2007.

Opal Farr was born on October 1, 1916, in Hackleburg, Alabama, and died on March 21, 1995 in Spring Green, WI at the age of 79 of heart failure. Opal married **Arthur Book** and they had four children **Beverly, Arthur Wayne**, and twins **Janet and Janice**. Arthur was born on March 5, 1914. Janet had breast cancer, a mastectomy with chemo and other treatment she died of the disease in 2000. Wayne had prostate cancer but has survived past his five magic years.

Walter Reeves "Preacher" Farr was born on July 3, 1918, in Hackleburg, Alabama and died May 22, 1988, in Freeport, IL from complications of lupus at the age of 69. Walter was married to **Theresa Hanke** and they had two children **Theresa Ann** and **Craig**. Theresa was born on February 20, 1910, and died on December 23, 1987, of a heart attack. Theresa suffers from a liver disease and is on the waiting list for a transplant.

Mary Lucille Farr was born on August 7, 1920, in Hackleburg, Alabama, and died on April 16, 1990, in Sandwich, IL at the age of 69. Lucille married **Eugene Graham** and they had six children. At the age of 50 Lucille had breast cancer, a mastectomy and died of heart failure. Eugene was born on February 10, 1918, and died on October 15, 1986, in Spring Green, WI.

Children of Mary Lucille and Eugene Graham

Margaret Graham is married to **Meredith Price** and they live in Springfield, MO. Margaret had breast cancer and a mastectomy, today she is not well from breathing problems and basically bed ridden. Two of their daughters have also had breast cancer one had a mastectomy and the other a lumpectomy.

Peggy Graham died in 2003 from a sudden heart attack. She lived in Chicago, IL.

Wilma Graham lives in Chicago, IL and is bed ridden from heart problems.

Charlotte Graham lives in Denver, CO and is well.

Carol Jo Graham, the family has not heard from her since 1990 and do not know where she is.

Kenny Graham was the only son of Lucille and Eugene. He lived in Dallas, TX and died of breast cancer in 2004. After his death his one daughter had genetic testing done and tested positive for a BRAC gene.

Grace Marie “Polly” Farr was born on June 14, 1922, in Hackleburg, Alabama and died on July 27, 1996, of respiratory failure at the age of 74. She was married to **Clifford “Buddy” Theisen** and they had three children and lived in Las Vegas, NV. At 45 years of age Polly had a pre-cancerous lump removed from her breast. Polly and Buddy lost their youngest daughter, **Peggy**, due to leukemia at the age of 10 Peggy was born on July 6, 1951, and died on November 26, 1961. **Walter George “Skipper”** was born on March 14, 1945, and drowned at the age of 28 leaving a daughter Katy. Katy was raised by another daughter **Tracy** and Polly. Tracy was born in April 1943 and has had a stroke but is doing well.

Daughter Farr was born on January 14, 1922, and died stillborn.