

## *Ancestors of Dora Ann Johnson*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Dora Ann Johnson**, born 09 Jan 1904 in Clinton Co, Kentucky; died 24 Jan 2003 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. She was the daughter of **2. Henry Lewis Johnson** and **3. Annis Lincoln Cross**. She married **(1) William Benton Galloway King** 25 Dec 1920 in Trousdale Co, TN. He was born 04 Feb 1892 in Collin Co, TX, and died 03 Jul 1968 in Wilson County, TN. He was the son of William Allen Galloway and Virginia King. She married **(2) William Richardson** Abt. 1975.

Notes for Dora Ann Johnson:  
Obituaries:

Nashville Tennessean

Dora King RICHARDSON

Age 99

January 24, 2003

Lebanon, TN

January 24, 2003. Preceded in death by husbands, William Benton King and William A. Richardson; daughter, Ann Lois Rouse. Survived by son, Rev. Archie (Mary) King of Murfreesboro; son-in-law, Bill Rouse of Gastonia, NC; nine grandchildren, Mark, Carlton and Bob Rouse, Dennis, Claude, Phil, Avery and Keith King, Marsha Flinn; sixteen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Her remains rest at the Ligon & Bobo Funeral Home, 241 West Main Street, Lebanon, where services are Monday, January 27, 2003 at 10 a.m., with Rev. Don McElroy and Dr. Eugene Cotey officiating. Interment Wilson County Memorial Gardens. Visitation Sunday, 4 - 7 p.m. LIGON & BOBO FUNERAL HOME, 615-444-2142.

Daily News Journal, Murfreesboro (1/26/2003)

Dora King Richardson

Mrs. Dora King Richardson, 99, of Murfreesboro and formerly of Lebanon, died Jan. 24, 2003 at Boulevard Terrace Nursing Home. Born Jan. 9, 1904, she was a native of Clinton, Ky. and the daughter of the late Henry Lewis and Annise Cross Johnson. A retired caterer, she was a member of First Baptist Church, the Taylorsville Home Demonstration, Senior Citizens, and LLL. Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Ligon and Bobo Funeral Home, with Dr. Eugene Cotey and Rev. Don McElroy officiating, with burial in Wilson County Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. today.

She is survived by her son Rev. Archie (Mary) King of Murfreesboro; son-in-law Bill Rouse of Gastonia, N.C.; grandchildren Mark Rouse, Carlton Rouse and Bob Rouse, all of Gastonia N.C., Dennis King of Nolensville, Claude King of New York, N.Y., Phil King of Murfreesboro, Marsha Flinn of Tupelo, Miss., and Avery and Keith King of Murfreesboro; great grandchildren Kendal, Kristin, Colton and Brandon Rouse, Joey, Stephen, Jenny, David, Kevin, Amber, Autumn, Jeremy and Shana King, Julie Robinson, Matthew and Nathan Flinn; great great grandchildren Brennan Robinson and Brayden King. She was preceded in death by husbands Willam Benton King and William A. Richardson; daughter Ann Louis Rouse; brothers Herbert, George, John and Jim Johnson; sisters Alvis Johnson, Ethel Ferguson, Mary Watkins, Ida Huddleston and twin sister Cora Ellen King. Grandsons will be pallbearers.

Daily News Journal Jan. 26, 2003  
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

More About Dora Ann Johnson:

Burial: 27 Jan 2003, Wilson County Memorial Gardens, Lebanon, Tennessee

Notes for William Benton Galloway King:

Benton born William Benton Galloway. Mother died when he was about 3. Father remarried and stepmother was physically abusing him. His mother's (Virginia King) parents gained custody, adopted him and changed his name to King.

Benton had a farm in Beasley's bend of Trousdale County, TN. Later sold the farm and moved to Lebanon. Speculation is that during the depression and later, he provided food and resources to others in the community and as a result had to sell the farm to pay off debts.

Court Record dated: 11/23/1920 (Trousdale County Tennessee Circuit Court Vol B. pp 232-233

Benton King

vs

Mary King

In this cause the complt moved the court for a judgement Pro confesso against the Deft Mary King; and it appearing to the court that said Mary King is duly in court by the service of subpeona; requiring her to appear and defend and that she has failed to appear and make defense to the Complts bill as required by the rules of this court it is ordered by the court that said bill be taken as confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

And this cause coming on to be heard on this the \_\_ day of Nov. 1920, before the Hon. J. M. Gardenhire Judge upon the bill of Complt Benton King and the pro confesso heretofore entered against teh Deft, Mary King, and the oral testimony of the witnesses examined in open court.

And it satisfactorily appears to the court from the proof that the allegations of the bill are fully sustained by the proof and that the Complt is entitled to a decree of absolute divorce from the Deft Mary King and it further appears from the proof that the Complt and Deft have an infant child, Christine King, who is a girl and only about twenty-one months of age and the child was born about five or six months after their separation and the Deft as the mother of said infant child has always had the control and custody of the child and in view of this fact and the further fact that this child is so young, the court is of the opinion that the Deft, Mary King, should have the custody and control of said infant child with the priviledge or right granted to the Complt to visit said child on reasonable occasions and at reasonable times.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged and decreed by the court that the bonds of matrimony now subsisting between Complt, Benton King and the Deft, Mary King, be absolutely and forever dissolved and that both parties be vested with all the rights and privileges of unmarried people and that the exclusive custody and control of said infant child, Christine King, be decreed to the Deft, Mary King, but that the Complt. is here given the right or privilege to visit said infant child at reasonable times and on reasonable occasions and the Complt is relieved of the responsibility of supporting, maintaining, and educating said infant child.

It is further adjudged that the costs of this cause be taxed against the Deft., Mary King, for which let execution issue.

Signed by J. M. Gardenhire, Judge

More About William Benton Galloway King:

Adoption: 04 Feb 1898, Orphaned and used maternal grandparents name, King

Burial: Wilson County Memorial Gardens, Lebanon, Tennessee

Social Security Number: 412-36-2691

More About William King and Dora Johnson:  
Marriage: 25 Dec 1920, Trousdale Co, TN

*Generation No. 2*

**2. Henry Lewis Johnson**, born 27 Dec 1864 in Clinton County, Kentucky; died 21 Mar 1927 in Trousdale County, TN. He was the son of **4. John L. Johnson** and **5. Mary Pauline Wright**. He married **3. Annis Lincoln Cross** 29 Jan 1888.

**3. Annis Lincoln Cross**, born 11 Jan 1865 in Clinton Co, KY; died 20 Dec 1934 in Wilson County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of **6. William Adams Cross** and **7. Zilpha Emmaline Carr**.

More About Henry Lewis Johnson:  
Moved: 1917, To Trousdale County, Tennessee

More About Henry Johnson and Annis Cross:  
Marriage: 29 Jan 1888

Children of Henry Johnson and Annis Cross are:

- i. John Thomas Johnson, born 17 Oct 1888; died 29 Apr 1948 in Wilson County, TN; married (1) Laura Bullington; married (2) Belle Mofield; born 1893; died 1965.
- ii. William George Johnson, born 27 Jul 1892; died 13 Nov 1966; married Laura Farmer; born 15 May 1892; died 14 Feb 1956.
- iii. Clara Ethel Johnson, born 31 Oct 1893; died 02 Aug 1958 in Butler Co, OH; married Byron Furginson, Sr. 24 Sep 1911 in Rutherford Co, TN; born 17 Feb 1893 in Picket Co, TN; died May 1971 in Butler Co, OH.

More About Byron Furginson and Clara Johnson:  
Marriage: 24 Sep 1911, Rutherford Co, TN

- iv. James Clarence Johnson, born 12 Feb 1895; married Maggie May Piercey 21 Dec 1919 in Wilson Co, TN; born 26 May 1899 in Trousdale County, Tennessee; died 09 Mar 1987 in Wilson County, TN.

More About James Johnson and Maggie Piercey:  
Marriage: 21 Dec 1919, Wilson Co, TN

- v. Ida Viola Johnson, born 13 Feb 1897; married James Wilborn Huddleston; born 22 Feb 1889 in Picket Co, TN; died 27 Aug 1932 in Wilson County, TN.
- vi. Herschel Herbert Johnson, born 10 Jan 1899; died 12 Oct 1942; married Navada Tomlinson 25 Dec 1920 in Wilson Co, TN; born 24 Nov 1896 in Wilson County, TN.

More About Herschel Johnson and Navada Tomlinson:  
Marriage: 25 Dec 1920, Wilson Co, TN

- vii. Alvis McKinley Johnson, born 1900; married May Graves 1925.

More About Alvis Johnson and May Graves:  
Marriage: 1925

- viii. Mary Emaline Johnson, born 15 Feb 1902; died 29 Dec 1980 in Wilson County, TN; married James Edward Watkins, Sr. 20 Jul 1918; born 17 Mar 1900; died 25 Aug 1970 in Wilson County, TN.

More About James Watkins and Mary Johnson:  
Marriage: 20 Jul 1918

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- x. Cora Ellen Johnson, born 09 Jan 1904; married (1) Earl Lester King; married (2) John Jordon Tomlinson, Sr. 29 May 1919 in Wilson Co, TN; born 02 Jan 1898 in Wilson County, TN; died 28 Sep 1967 in Wilson County, TN.

More About John Tomlinson and Cora Johnson:  
Marriage: 29 May 1919, Wilson Co, TN

*Generation No. 3*

**4. John L. Johnson**, born 16 May 1826 in Cumberland County, KY; died 06 Jun 1909 in Clinton Co, KY. He was the son of **8. Henry Johnson** and **9. Martha Wood**. He married **5. Mary Pauline Wright** 08 Mar 1846 in Clinton County, KY.

**5. Mary Pauline Wright**, born 29 Aug 1825 in Cumberland County, KY; died 12 May 1924 in Trousdale County, Tennessee.

More About John Johnson and Mary Wright:  
Marriage: 08 Mar 1846, Clinton County, KY

Children of John Johnson and Mary Wright are:

- i. Unnamed infant Johnson
- ii. Ozias Denton Johnson, born 19 Dec 1849; married Remember Lavina Cole 17 Feb 1871 in Clinton County, KY; born Dec 1848.

More About Ozias Johnson and Remember Cole:  
Marriage: 17 Feb 1871, Clinton County, KY

- iii. Thomas Lafayette Johnson, born 09 Jan 1857; died 10 Jul 1912 in Smith Co, TN; married (1) Nancy; married (2) Mary E.; born 28 Feb 1849; died 19 Mar 1896.
- iv. Emma Adelaid Johnson, born 01 Feb 1860; died 06 Feb 1940 in Smith Co, TN; married William Porter Riley 29 Dec 1878 in Clinton County, KY; born 07 Aug 1857 in Picket Co, TN; died 12 Mar 1929 in Barren Co, KY.

More About William Riley and Emma Johnson:  
Marriage: 29 Dec 1878, Clinton County, KY

- 2 v. Henry Lewis Johnson, born 27 Dec 1864 in Clinton County, Kentucky; died 21 Mar 1927 in Trousdale County, TN; married Annis Lincoln Cross 29 Jan 1888.

**6. William Adams Cross**, born 26 May 1842 in Clinton County, Kentucky; died 14 Nov 1907. He was the son of **12. Joseph R. Cross** and **13. Catherine Groce**. He married **7. Zilpha Emmaline Carr** 24 Jan 1861.

**7. Zilpha Emmaline Carr**, born 11 Jan 1834; died 13 Mar 1908. She was the daughter of **14. Thomas Carr** and **15. Sarah Ann Ausborn**.

Notes for William Adams Cross:  
Called Billy Cross

More About William Adams Cross:  
Burial: Cedar Hill Cemetary Clinton County, Kentucky  
Record Change: 10 Oct 1999

More About Zilpha Emmaline Carr:  
Burial: Cedar Hill Cemetary Clinton County, Kentucky  
Record Change: 10 Oct 1999

More About William Cross and Zilpha Carr:  
Marriage: 24 Jan 1861

Children of William Cross and Zilpha Carr are:

- 3        i. Annis Lincoln Cross, born 11 Jan 1865 in Clinton Co, KY; died 20 Dec 1934 in Wilson County, Tennessee; married Henry Lewis Johnson 29 Jan 1888.
- ii. Sarah Adeline Cross, born 06 Feb 1861.
- iii. Lou Amanda Cross, born 10 Dec 1863.
- iv. Viola C Cross, born 13 Dec 1873.

*Generation No. 4*

**8. Henry Johnson**, born 01 Feb 1800 in Middlesex County, CT; died 04 Apr 1885 in Clinton Co, KY. He was the son of **16. Calvin Johnson** and **17. Abiah Roberts-Miller**. He married **9. Martha Wood** 1825 in Cumberland County, KY.

**9. Martha Wood**, born 14 May 1809 in Cumberland County, KY; died 07 Dec 1865 in Champaign County, IL. She was the daughter of **18. John Wood** and **19. Sarah Crouch**.

More About Henry Johnson and Martha Wood:

Marriage: 1825, Cumberland County, KY

Children of Henry Johnson and Martha Wood are:

- i. William Johnson
- ii. Calvin Johnson
- iii. Isaac Newton Johnson
- iv. James Crouch Johnson, Sr
- 4        v. John L. Johnson, born 16 May 1826 in Cumberland County, KY; died 06 Jun 1909 in Clinton Co, KY; married Mary Pauline Wright 08 Mar 1846 in Clinton County, KY.
- vi. Julianne Johnson, born 20 Aug 1835.
- vii. Abijah Johnson, born 29 Jan 1838.
- viii. Sarah Ann Johnson, born 10 Nov 1842.
- ix. Moriah Johnson, born 15 Dec 1844.
- x. Martha E. Johnson, born 16 Sep 1847; died 08 Jun 1865 in Champaign County, IL.
- xi. Laura G. Johnson, born 1850; died 1866 in Champaign County, IL.

**12. Joseph R. Cross** He married **13. Catherine Groce**.

**13. Catherine Groce**, born 1827; died 01 Apr 1864.

Children of Joseph Cross and Catherine Groce are:

- 6        i. William Adams Cross, born 26 May 1842 in Clinton County, Kentucky; died 14 Nov 1907; married Zilpha Emmaline Carr 24 Jan 1861.
- ii. James Cross
- iii. J. Jesse Cross
- iv. Jacob Isaac Cross
- v. Elisha J. Cross
- vi. Emmaline Cross
- vii. Catherine Cross

**14. Thomas Carr** He married **15. Sarah Ann Ausborn**.

**15. Sarah Ann Ausborn**, born in Sullivan County, Tennessee.

More About Thomas Carr:

Burial: Cedar Hill Cemetary Clinton County, Kentucky

More About Sarah Ann Ausborn:

Burial: Cedar Hill Cemetary Clinton County, Kentucky

Child of Thomas Carr and Sarah Ausborn is:

- 7            i. Zilpha Emmaline Carr, born 11 Jan 1834; died 13 Mar 1908; married William Adams Cross 24 Jan 1861.

*Generation No. 5*

**16. Calvin Johnson** He married **17. Abiah Roberts-Miller**.

**17. Abiah Roberts-Miller**

Child of Calvin Johnson and Abiah Roberts-Miller is:

- 8            i. Henry Johnson, born 01 Feb 1800 in Middlesex County, CT; died 04 Apr 1885 in Clinton Co, KY; married Martha Wood 1825 in Cumberland County, KY.

**18. John Wood**, born 28 Sep 1783 in Washington County, NC (Now TN); died 31 Jan 1861 in Clinton Co, KY. He was the son of **36. Samuel W. Wood** and **37. Sarah Reives**. He married **19. Sarah Crouch** 1808.

**19. Sarah Crouch**, born 1792 in Washington County, NC (Now TN)/Washington Co., NC; died 1865.

More About John Wood and Sarah Crouch:

Marriage: 1808

Child of John Wood and Sarah Crouch is:

- 9            i. Martha Wood, born 14 May 1809 in Cumberland County, KY; died 07 Dec 1865 in Champaign County, IL; married Henry Johnson 1825 in Cumberland County, KY.

*Generation No. 6*

**36. Samuel W. Wood**, born 02 May 1737 in Leicester, Liecestershire, England; died Bef. Aug 1800 in Jonesborough, Tennessee. He was the son of **72. William Wood** and **73. Mary Coleman**. He married **37. Sarah Reives** 1772.

**37. Sarah Reives**, born 13 Oct 1747 in Virginia; died 18 Jun 1839 in Clinton Co, KY.

More About Samuel W. Wood:

Military service: 1755, To pay for passage served with Colonial Troops in service of Geo Washington and also with General Braddock in his ill-fated march against the French and Indians at Fort Dusquesne

More About Samuel Wood and Sarah Reives:

Marriage: 1772

Child of Samuel Wood and Sarah Reives is:

- 18            i. John Wood, born 28 Sep 1783 in Washington County, NC (Now TN); died 31 Jan 1861 in Clinton Co, KY; married Sarah Crouch 1808.

*Generation No. 7*

**72. William Wood**, died 09 Feb 1780. He married **73. Mary Coleman**.

**73. Mary Coleman**, died Nov 1785.

More About William Wood:

Burial: Protestant Dissenters Burying Ground in Leicester

More About Mary Coleman:

Burial: Protestant Dissenters Burying Ground in Leicester

Children of William Wood and Mary Coleman are:

- i. Thomas Wood
- ii. William Wood, born Bef. 06 Dec 1732.
- iii. Katherine Wood, born Bef. 13 Sep 1734.
- iv. John Wood, born 1735; died 1817; married Maiden Seay.

More About John Wood:

Burial: Family Farm near Mount Zion Baptist Church

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- v. Samuel W. Wood, born 02 May 1737 in Leicester, Liecestershire, England; died Bef. Aug 1800 in Jonesborough, Tennessee; married (1) Mary Robertson; married (2) Sarah Reives 1772.
  - vi. George Wood, born Bef. 17 May 1740.
  - vii. Abraham Wood, born Bef. 12 Apr 1746.
  - viii. Ruth Wood, born Bef. 01 Sep 1748.
  - ix. Isaac Wood, born Bef. 23 Dec 1751.