

Ancestors through Paternal Grandmother - Hattie Howington Roach

Grandfather-Samuel Barefield Roach (10/15/1916-4/14/2009) married Hazel Wynell Roach (10/7/1916) on 9/30/1941. **Children:** Larry Joe Roach (2/21/1943) married Charlene Rebecca (Becky) Mason (11/23/1947); and Debra (Debbie) Ann Roach Simpson (5/31/1953) married Robert Calvin Simpson (2/4/1952).

Grandchildren: Larry Stephen Roach (8/27/1969); Kenneth Samuel Roach (12/6/1971); Heather Michelle Roach (9/5/1985); Stacy Leigh Simpson Assaf (10/24/1972); Justin Warren Simpson (10/11/1975); and Derek Creighton Simpson (1/28/1977).

Great-Grandchildren: Rebecca Denise Roach (10/8/1999), Charlotte Faith Roach (8/19/2003), Aubree Kelly Roach (4/26/1995), Ethan Samuel Roach (1/4/1997), Abbie Elaine Roach (1/20/2005), Andrew (Drew) Harmon Roach (9/25/2007), Simon Lucas Assaf (11/21/1997), Timothy Bernard Assaf (5/24/1999), Elizabeth Ann Assaf (4/11/2001), and Noah Wilson Assaf (6/9/2003), Samantha Leigh Simpson (11/2/1999), Lindsay Renee Simpson (1/19/2001), Laura Grace Simpson (2/24/2004), Catherine Paige Simpson (12/2/2008), and Julianna Claire Simpson (11/3/2009).

Great-Grandmother - Hattie Ardell Howington Roach (9/27/1881-2/12/1973) (mother of Samuel Barefield Roach) She married Simon Peter Roach on 1/15/1902. She is buried at Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery in Butler, Alabama. Hattie was the oldest child of Nancy Isabel and William James Howington. Hattie did all the cooking for the family after her mother died when she was only about 9 years old. Her daddy remarried to her Aunt Mollie, but after Mollie gave birth to a son (Jack), she was stooped so badly that she couldn't even cook, so Hattie had to cook for the whole family again.

Hattie Ardell Howington's Brothers and sisters:

- 1-William (Willie) (Born 2/26/1886) was killed at age 14 when he fell on a knife;
- 2-Annie Bell Cochran (Born 6/2/1889)
- 3-Emma Keahey Perry (Born 2/24/1884) Emma married Ross Perry after Rosie died.
- 4-Rosa Lee (called Rosie) Perry (Born 1/31/1892) Rosie married Ross Perry. She was very pretty. She was a heavy smoker and she died of lung disease.
- 5-Andrew Jackson (Jack) Roach (Born 11/20/1900) was a son of Mollie and William James Howington and half-brother to Hattie and the others. Jack and his wife, Mattie, are buried at Jackin at the Clear Creek Cemetery. They didn't have any children.

Children and Grandchildren of Simon and Hattie Roach:

- 1-Infant son (Born and died on 11/3/1902)
- 2-William Clark Roach (10/17/1903-5/11/1976) married and divorced Irene Buford (Children: Ruth Rae Roach Clifton (6/6/1925); and James (called Tobe) Buford Roach (1/19/28-3/29/1995) (children: Rev. Richard Roach, Roger Roach, and Larry Roach). His second wife was Erma Goodman (Children: Laquita Jayne Roach Michalek (11/30/1931); Robert Clark Roach (8/31/1934); and William Donald Roach (8/25/1933).
- 3-Vivian Blanche Roach Williamson (11/13/1905) married John Williamson. Children: John Edward Williamson (10/4/1930) Carolyn Blanche Williamson Farnell (11/26/1933?), William (Billy) Roach Williamson (3/24/1932)
- 4-Mabel Gertrude Roach (10/21/1907-12/12/1973) Mable never married. She had epilepsy. She is buried at Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery in Butler, Alabama.
- 5-Julia Isabel Roach Bell Higgins (4/5/1910-3/21/1999) had one son-James Everett Bell (11/9/1939)

6-Emma Lee Roach Robinson (7/9/1913) married Archie Levander Robinson.
They had one son, Bryan Lee Robinson (10/28/1950)

7-Samuel Barefield Roach married Hazel Wilson Roach (10/15/1916). Children:
Larry Joe Roach (2/21/1943); and Debra (Debbie) Ann Roach Simpson (5/31/1953).

8-Infant son (1/10/1919-1/30/1919) Buried at Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery in
Butler, Alabama.

9-Lyda Ardell Roach Mills (1/20/1921-6/25/1984) married John T. Mills (called
Wimpy). No children

10-Ruby Carlene Roach Moseley Dearchs (12/2/1925) married and divorced Ralph
Moseley. Children: Linda Faye Moseley Lott, Ronald (Ron) Alexander Moseley, and Jack
Leonard Moseley. She remarried Marvin Dearchs. They had one son, Claude Dearchs.

Great-Great-Grandmother – Nancy Isabel George Howington (4/9/1857-4/13/1894)

Brothers and sisters: Henry; Mollie (5/1/1864-8/19/1936) (Mollie married William James
Howington after Nancy Isabel died); Susie; Minnie; Nonie

Great-Great-Grandfather – William James Howington (9/2/1858-10/15/1905) William James
Howington married Mollie George (his sister in law) after Nancy Isabel died. The kids called
Mollie "Aunt Mollie" even though she was their step-mother. William James Howington was
killed by a pair of run away horses at the age of 47. He was fixing the harness on the horses when
they got tangled and something scared the horses. He couldn't stop them and he was dragged and
trampled. He lived only a few days after that.

Brothers and sisters: Wiley Herod Howington (11/17/1857-6/20/1908); John R.
Howington, infant (Born 11/13/1961); Joseph Franklin (Frank) (3/27/1864-1/6/1927); Susan
Lanizer Howington (6/4/1866) died as an infant; Beary Fannie Howington (Fannie) (11/23/1869-
4/9/1921); Julian George Wilburn Howington (George) (3/26/1875-12/28/1941); Baldy Anguish
Howington (Born 7/7/1872); Mary Elizabeth Howington (Born and died on 10/24/1856)

Children of Nancy Isabel and William James Howington:

1-Hattie Ardell Howington Roach (9/27/1881-2/12/1973) Hattie married Simon Peter
Roach on 1/15/1902. Hattie was only 9 years old when her mother died. Before her dad
remarried, Hattie had to do all the cooking for the family. And then after her step-mother and aunt,
Mollie George Roach, gave birth to Jack, Hattie had to do all the cooking for the family because
something happened to Mollie during childbirth and she couldn't stand up anymore-she couldn't
even see over the counter. Hattie and Simon Peter's children are listed above.

2-Emma Keahey Perry (2/24/1884) Emma married Ross Perry, her brother in law, after her
sister, Rosie, died. The family all settled in Jachin Alabama. Children of Emma and Ross Perry:
Vernon (married a Lindsey), Mattie (married Wesley Lanier), George (married Katie Ford), and
Annie Wylie (married Charlie Sikes). They lived in Butler.

3-William (Willie) (2/26/1886-1900) was killed at age 14 when he fell on a knife

4-Annie Bell Howington Cochran (6/2/1889) (Children: J.P., Edward, and Arvice) Annie's
place was in Butler (on Sunshine Road) where Willie Roach (Simon Peter's son) eventually
settled. Annie's husband was a carpenter. After he died, Annie moved to Meridian and worked in
a garment factory in order to support the family. Annie, her husband, and Edward are buried at
Jachin at Clear Creek Cemetery.

5-Rosa Lee (Rosie) Howington Perry (1/31/1892) She married Ross Perry and they lived in
Pennington Alabama. She was very pretty. Rosie died with lung disease. She was a bad smoker
and smoked a pipe most of the time. Her daughter Rachael was about 10 years old when Rosie
died and Rachael had to raise the children. (Children of Rosie Perry: Rene (male); Rachael; B.R.;
Annie Pearl; Wayne; Carvis-died as an infant.) After Rosie's death, Ross Perry married her sister
and his sister-in-law, Emma Howington Kaehey, when the youngest child was about 12 years old.

Child of Mollie George and William James Howington:

6-Andrew Jackson Howington (11/20/1900) Half-brother of Hattie and the others. Jack married Mattie but they didn't have any children. Something happened during the childbirth of Jack which caused his mother, Mollie, to be stooped and bent over. She couldn't even see over the counter to cook. Hattie had to do all the cooking for the family. Jack took care of his mother Mollie until she died.

Great-Great-Great-Grandmother – Barthy Brooks Howington (mother of William James Howington) (10/31/1836-3/4/1900) Barthy married Wiley Howington on 11/20/1855.

Great-Great-Great-Grandfather – Wiley Howington (father of William James Howington) (8/15/1809-6/6/1891)

Great-Great-Great-Great Grandmother – Mary Isabel Davis George (mother of Nancy Isabel George Howington)

Great-Great-Great-Great-Grandfather – John George (father of Nancy Isabel George Howington)