

4¹², 1845. They had others
but all are dead.

4 Phoebe married a Howard
She went to Fla. and my fa-
ther never heard of her a-
gain. She had some boys.

Rayton married Miss
Minerva Moberly of Talladega
Co. The children of this un-
ion were Elizabeth, married
J. M. Patterson. She is now a
widow living at Lincoln.

Mattie married Emory Sam-
brel, of St. Clair. Leonard
married a Miss Davis. She
is now dead and Leonard
is somewhere among the
Indians. They have a daugh-
ter, Rosa, who is an intelli-
gent young invalid girl.

Vindale, Aug. 22, 1905-

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Today, I write you
according to promise. I give
you family history as I have
gathered it from records
and relatives.

John Vincent married
Niece Haws somewhere in Ga.
I have no dates and do not
know anything about the Haws
family. They came to Cham-
bers Co. Ala. between 1835-
1840. John Vincent died May
13, 1871. His wife died in 1854.

Children born to this un-
ion are recorded as follows:
Harrison born Apr. 24, 1812
Ga. " Dec. 8, 1813
" Sept 28, 1815
" Mar. 27, 1817
" June 5, 1820

Haney Caroline	born Dec. 29, 1823
Charlotte	" Apr 24, 1822
Mary Ann	" June 25, 1825
Wilbourn	" Feb. 5, 1827
Rhney	" — 19, 1829
Louisiana America	" Jan 12, 1831
Elyzabeth	" Feb 21, 1833
Aaron	" " 13, 1835
Louiza	" — 24, 18—
Eugene	" — 24, 18—

All of these are now dead, except aunt Eugebia who ^{lives} at Pictou Texas with her daughter, Rosa Allen, Pennington and Wilbourn married and died without issue

John's married three times but raised only two families. Bettie married Manning and went to Texas but

mother can tell you of ~~the~~ John's family.

Isaac traveled among the Indians as interpreter for explorers. He found good land in Montgomery Co. and induced his father to exchange his land in Chambers Co for a home in Mont. Co. Isaac became quite wealthy in negroes land and money. He also bought his father's property. His wife was Miss Helen Corbett who now survives.

At present, they have no living descendants. It seems to me that the Linnest property should remain on the Linnest side. The death of one son to them is given as Isaac Mason born Oct.

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Grover Cleveland Jan. 31, 1886

8 Right here a little autobiography will doubtless be excusable. You will notice that the ages of some have been purposely withheld. I can explain my own case to those who will accept it and I suppose the others have similar views.

I do not wish to conceal my age that I may appear young enough to associate with the younger set but I do wish to keep in touch with them. Certainly, I do not like to have my age thrown contemptuously in my face nor stig mated as "old snare". The pschical effect is too strong. If I have created some man of a wife

living with her relatives at Easonville.

5 Elsa married in Texas
Nollie " Thussian, went to Texas
Sallie married John Hannah and went to Texas. Both are dead
Leona married McHenry and went to Miss. She is dead
Minnie married R. Allison and lives in western Ala., perhaps Tuscaloosa, Co.

Charlotte married a Hammock and went to Miss. She had only one child, Cholista when I saw her.

Faney Caroline, Mary Ann and Louisiana America all three married Reynolds men of Mont. Co. Some of them left a few children.

Ruby married Wm. Traylor of this Co. She left three chil.

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daen. Leonidas is dead, Willie is a rambler and Lucius married Ida Ware. They now live in Ark.

Elizabeth H. married Allen of Montgomery Co.

Eugenia married "The" Wilson, of Wetumpka, they had six or seven children - one set of twins. Walter and one or two others are dead Hugh, Rosa, Dora and Farrell are all married and living in Texas.

Harmon married Miss Margaret Missouri ~~Miss~~ Dec. 12, 1861. He served four years in the Civil war and returned home without scratch but a poor man

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indeed. Hard work and poverty embittered his life so that he was never a kind father. His unkindness and unhappy state of mind was partly due to conjugal infelicity.

Four girls and seven boys were born to this union

Ida, Oct. 20, 1844-

Oger " 3, 1846

Inez Mar. 25, 1848

Cable, Feb. 14, 1870

Elmer Mar. 10 1872

Alvin L. Aug. 16, 1873

Lutie " 12, 1875-

John W. Jr. July 19, 1877

Mrs. Mary Lewellyn Sept. 22, 1880

Ruby Elena Dec. 31 188-

ment against the female members of the family and sometimes succeed in creating distrust among their nearest relatives. Their self-defense is the only alternative. She may be shielded even so well from contact with the world but once the lion enters the sheep fold, nothing but a well guarded, independent spirit can save her.

Give my love to Maud, Dick and all the family. While we spoken you feel like it.

As ever your
 Loving Cousin
 Wm. H. Ingersoll

it is not wholly my fault I have been contrary with my parents more than any one else just to teach them a lesson^{and of misapprehensions} and justify myself. I do not oppose marriage except when they are unsuited to each other, i. e. disparities in education, moral training, temperament and race. I have never married, more because I was never in a position to form a suitable alliance. Old age is ossification, or in other words, the body fills with mineral matter and refuse till we die of stagnation or putrefaction. Health and happi-

It is a duty to ourselves
regardless of others.

John W. married Miss
Jessie Norris, Dec. 22, 1904

He merely enlisted
for the Spanish war. and
encamped at Miami
Fla. several months. He
was not in a battle.

He and Grover both
are members of the
Yalladega Co. They were
in the Sham battle
at Chicamanga last
fall.

I am glad of this op-
portunity to express myself
to you. I wish I could see
you. I have heard so much

about the Sherrill girls and
others around there that I
am almost afraid to ask
about them. You know a
stain on an associate or
relative causes public sen-
timent to place us in
the same class whether we
deserve it or not. But, of
course, the world may wag
as it pleases. We should
know ourselves. Those who are
left without protection at a
tender age are not to be cen-
sured if they fall a prey to
kindly influences. When
evil minded people wish
to humble a family and
possibly drive them from
their possession, they first
set the tide of public senti-