

Lineages of the Three “Chiefs,” One “Tribal Council” Member, Plus Two Additional Important White Oakers and Other Supporting Documents

Summary:

The data for this study was drawn primarily from Findagrave and Ancestry. Documents copied from Ancestry include birth, death, and marriage certificates, Stafford County Birth and Death Registers, World War I draft cards, and census records. Also utilized were the Stafford County court records, U. S. Post Office records, and a book on the Masonic Lodges of Fredericksburg and Falmouth. If you wish to see copies of any of the documents referenced below, please let us know.

An article titled “Wayne Newton asks for Patawomeck recognition,” (originally published on Feb. 5, 2010) was carried in the Mar. 31, 2024 Native Times online news outlet. The article notes that former Chief Robert Green “said his tribe did not come forward earlier because of lingering concerns about a Virginia law in effect from 1924 to 1967 that required that the racial identifications of people who weren’t of white ancestry be changed to ‘colored’ on birth certificates and other documents during that period.”

Mr. Green was referring to policies put in place by Walter Ashby Plecker (1861-1947), Virginia’s Registrar of Vital Statistics. At the end of this compilation you will find additional information explaining Plecker’s efforts to eradicate Virginia Indians from the public records; the detailed list of suspicious surnames that became known as “Plecker’s Hit List;” and why his activities had no impact whatsoever on the White Oak community. A simple online search will also yield abundant information.

Walter A. Plecker served as Registrar from 1912 to 1946. His “Act for Racial Integrity” was signed into law in 1924. A rabid racist, he was obsessed with ensuring that those previously designated in public records as Indians or mixed-race would not be allowed to pass as white and would be recorded on official documents as anything other than white. In 1943, he distributed to Virginia hospitals, doctors, and county clerks of court, who were then responsible for recording births, deaths, and marriages, his “Surnames, by Counties and Cities, of Mixed Negroid Virginia Families Striving to Pass as ‘Indian’ or White.” The purpose of this list was to assist doctors and clerks across the Commonwealth in recognizing the names of people/families who might attempt to pass for white despite being of Indian or African descent. Not only were Stafford and King George Counties not included on this list, none of the local surnames, now alleged to be Patawomeck, were included either. Plecker had no interest in the White Oak area because census records and other vital statistics collected by the government for well over a century had consistently recorded those families as white. The many members of those same families who held elected and appointed positions in Stafford and King George County government since the mid-1600s further proves they were white and always have been.

Additionally, the bill now pending in Congress for federal recognition of the PITV falsely claims that White Oak Primitive Baptist Church is their Indian church. They offer as proof of this claim that the Newtons, Jetts, Monteiths, Greens, and Curtises are buried there. We collected birth, marriage, death and other records for many of these families interred there and ALL were white. We have that information should you wish to see it.

Please take a moment to compare the following lineages of the three “Chiefs,” one “Tribal Council” member, and two other important White Oakers with the accompanying ones for the Chickahominy and Rappahannock chiefs. There is a stark contrast.

The Lineage of Patawomeck Chief Charles “Bootsie” Bullock

The objective of this exercise is to document that Mr. Bullock’s family, going back to at least 1807, has always been listed in the public records as white. This is by no means a complete list of his ancestors, but it is sufficient to illustrate our point. We can find NO Indian ancestors for him. Based upon this data, we can only conclude that Mr. Bullock is white, not Indian.

- Parents: Charles Arthur Bullock (1935-2011) (*White on 1960 marriage certificate*)
Janet Laverne (Newton) Bullock (1941-1966) (*White on 1960 marriage certificate and on death certificate*)
- Grand Parents: Edward Wesley Bullock (1908-1977) (*White on 1930 census & death certificate*)
Doris Evelyn (Sullivan) Bullock (1909-1959) (*White on 1930 census & death certificate*)

Morris Arnold Newton (1910-1980) (*White on censuses of 1910 & 1930 & death certificate*)
Lydia Thomas (Fines) Newton (1911-1983) (*Caucasian on death certificate*)
- Great Gr. Parents: Alfred Butler Bullock (1879-1952) (*White on WW I draft card and death certificate*)
Sarah Jane/James (Catlett) Bullock (1884-1948) (*Named on husband’s death certificate*)

Morris “Maurice” Donald Newton (1890-1966) (*Caucasian on WW I draft card & white on 1930 census & death certificate*)
Iris K. (Jett) Newton (1891-1949) (*White on 1930 census & death certificate*)

Henry F. Fines (1891-1957) (*White on WW I draft card, 1920 census, & death certificate*)
Agnes Rebecca (Rose) Fines (1894-1957) (*White on 1920 census & death certificate*)

John Amos Sullivan (1860-1947) (*White on 1920 census & death certificate; postmaster at Fines Post Office 1902-1908*)
Mary M. (Fines) Sullivan (1866-1950) (*White on 1920 census & death certificate*)
- 2nd Great Gr. Parents: Joseph Winter Bullock (c1849-1913) (*White on censuses of 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910*)
Ellen (Green) Bullock (1846-1914) (*White on censuses of 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910; & on death certificate*)

Elijah Luther Fines (1866-1933) (*White on censuses of 1910 & 1920 & death certificate*)
Sarah Catherine (Deshazo) Fines (1863-1928) (*White on 1920 census & death certificate*)

Minor Wilson Jett (1868-1971) (*White on 1900 census & death certificate*)
Sarah Ann (Sullivan) Jett (1867-1943) (*White on 1900 census & death certificate*)
Great aunt: Christa Violet Jett (born 1903) (*White on birth certificate & 1910 census*)

Lawrence J. Catlett (1861-1951) (*White on censuses of 1870 & 1880 & on death certificate*)
Laura (Willoughby) Catlett (1864-1898) (*White on 1870 census*)

Henry Rose (1856-1928) (*White on 1920 census & death certificate*)
Eliza (Roberson) Rose (1856-1937) (*White on 1920 census & death certificate*)

Absalom “Alvin” Newton (1854-1912) (*White on censuses of 1900 & 1910 & death certificate*)
Sylvesta (Sullivan) Newton (1857-1932) (*White on censuses of 1900 & 1910 & death certificate*)

3rd Great Gr. Parents: William S. Bullock (c.1807-after 1880) (**White** on censuses of 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880)
Harriet (Stewart) Bullock (c.1808-before 1880) (**White** on censuses of 1850, 1860, 1870)

Gustavus B. Newton (1812-1870) (**White** on censuses of 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870 & *Stafford Death Register; overseer of the road 1866*)
Eleanor Ware (Monteith) Newton (1810-1895) (**White** on censuses of 1860, 1880)

Frances Sullivan (1832-1903) (*She and daughter Alice listed as white on 1860 census*)

Norval W. Jett (1835-1909) (**White** on censuses of 1860, 1880, 1900)
Elizabeth (Curtis) Jett (1837-1905) (**White** on censuses of 1880 & 1900)

Peter Lucas Sullivan (1839-1917) (**White** on 1870 census & death certificate)
Lucinda J. (Shelton) Sullivan (1837-1920) (**White** on 1870 census & death certificate)

The Lineage of Former Patawomeck Chief John Lightner

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- Parents: Randolph Potts Lightner (1914-1993) (**White** on World War I draft card, 1920 census, & death certificate)
Helen (Kennedy) Lightner (1915-1992) (**Caucasian** on death certificate)
- Grand Parents: George Elliott Lightner (1890-1971) (**White** on marriage certificate, World War I draft card, 1920 census, & death certificate)
Helen (Jones) Lightner (1892-1940) (1st wife) (**White** on 1920 census & death certificate)
Florence Marine (Payne) Lightner (1896-1988) (2nd wife) (**White** on 1944 marriage license)
John Potts Jones (1856-1914) (**White** on death certificate)
Sarah E. (West) Jones (1867-1935) (**White** on 1870 census & death certificate)
- Great Grand Parents: Harry Gruver Lightner (1868-1945) (**White** on 1890 Stafford County Marriage Register, on son George E. Lightner's 1944 marriage license, & on death certificate; post master at Falmouth 1889-1894; Stafford Deputy Sheriff who helped transport convicted train robber Charles A. Morgan to penitentiary 1895)
Anna Ewell (Jett) Lightner (1868-1893) (**White** on 1870 census, 1890 Stafford County Marriage Register, & 1944 marriage certificate for her son, George E. Lightner)
- 2nd Great Grand Parents: George J. Lightner (1839-1898) (**White** on 1880 census & on 1865 Stafford County birth record of daughter, Lucy Ann Lightner; post master at Falmouth 1889; Stafford County Magistrate 1877; Free Bridge Commissioner 1884-1897; held licenses to sell liquor 1868, 1873-1875, 1879-1881; held license to run a tavern 1867)
Eliza Thornton (Cox) Lightner (1833-1903) (**White** on censuses of 1850 & 1880)
Elliott Berryman Jett (1840-1882) (**White** on 1880 census, Stafford County Death Register; son Eppa Hunton Jett designated as **white** on his death certificate)
Mary Elizabeth (Sullivan) Jett (1849-1920) (Married 2nd an Armstrong. **White** on death certificate)
- 3rd Great Grand Parents: Rev. George W. Lightner (c.1805-1886) (**White** on 1870 census; Judge of Elections 1871; held license to sell liquor 1861; member Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge 1861)
Mary Ann (Roberson) Lightner (c.1817-1891) (**White** on 1870 census)
John Francis Jett (1803-1878) (**White** on censuses of 1850 & 1860)
Priscilla (Jones) Jett (1811-1849)
Thompson Jefferson Sullivan (1820-1860) (**White** on 1850 census; Overseer of the streets in Falmouth 1849; held licenses to sell liquor 1849-1851, 1853, 1857; held license to run a tavern in Falmouth 1854-1857)
Berryman Cox (c.1787-1866) (**White** on censuses of 1850 & 1860)
Delila (Payne) Cox (c.1800-before 1860) (**White** on 1850 census)

The Lineage of Former Patawomeck Chief Robert Green

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- Parents: Roy Green, Jr. (1920-1981) (**White** on 1930 census, marriage certificate, & death certificate)
Alma Leake (Parrish) Green (1922-1952) (**White** on marriage certificate) (Parents from Goochland & Orange, so we did not follow them)
- Grandparents: Roy Green, Sr. (1892-1953) (**White** censuses of 1900 & 1930, on his son, Aubrey E. Green's, marriage certificate, & on death certificate)
Della Ann (Rives) Green (1897-2000) (**White** on 1930 census & on her son, Aubrey E. Green's, marriage certificate)
- Great Grandparents: Peter Napoleon Green (1863-1935) (**White** on censuses of 1900, 1910, 1930, on death certificate of their son, Harold C. Green, & on own death certificate)
Mildred Agnes (Newton) Green (1868-1961) (**White** on censuses of 1870, 1900, 1910, 1930, on her death certificate, & on death certificate of their son, Harold C. Green)
- 2nd Great Grandparents: John E. Green (1815-1898) (**White** on censuses of 1870 & 1880; overseer of the road 1854)
Parthenia (Newton) Green (1839-1917) (**White** on censuses of 1870, 1880, & 1900 & on death certificate)

John Curtis Newton (1830-1907) (**White** on censuses of 1870 & 1880 & on 1856 Stafford County Marriage Register; Stafford County School Trustee 1875; Registrar for White Oak District 1881, 1884, 1885; overseer of the road 1885)
Henrietta F. (Chinn) Newton (1835-after 1880) (**White** on 1856 Stafford County Marriage Register & 1870 census)
- 3rd Great Grandparents: Gustavus B. Newton (1812-1870) (**White** on censuses of 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870 & Stafford Death Register; son Brumfield Newton's death certificate designates him as **white**; overseer of the road 1866)
Eleanor Ware Monteith (1810-1895) (**White** on 1860 census; son Brumfield Newton's death certificate designates him as **white**)

John C. Newton (1805-1857) (**White** on 1850 census)

James Chinn (c.1799-after 1874) (**White** on censuses of 1850 & 1870)
Susan (McGuire) Chinn (c.1805-1872) (**White** on censuses of 1850 & 1870 & on Stafford County Death Register)

Lineage of D. Brad Hatch
Member Patawomeck Indian Tribal Council

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Mother: Sheena (Jett) Hatch

Grand Parents: Luther Earl Jett (1921-2000) (**White on 1947 marriage certificate**)
 Virgie Bell (Bradshaw) Jett (1927-2011) (**White on 1947 marriage certificate**)

Great Grand Parents: Luther Nelson Jett (1869-1959) (**White on 1869 Stafford County Birth Register, censuses of 1900 & 1910, & death certificate**)
 Susie Cleveland (Newton) Jett (1884-1976) (**White on censuses of 1910 & 1920 & on death certificate**)

John Quesada Bradshaw (1901-1980) (**White on censuses of 1910 & 1940, & death certificate**)
 Nora Belle (Sullivan) Bradshaw (1899-1962) (**White on 1940 census & death certificate**)

2nd Great Grand Parents: Peter Nelson Jett (1840-1895) (**White on censuses of 1860 & 1880, & on 1959 death certificate for son, Luther N. Jett; overseer of the road 1889, 1894**)
 Malvina M. (Curtis) Jett (1845-1888) (**White on censuses of 1850 & 1880; & 1888 Stafford County Death Register**)

Elmer Price Bradshaw (1871-1947) (**White on censuses of 1880 & 1910 & death certificate**)
 Mary (Curtis) Bradshaw (1875-1954) (**White on 1910 census & death certificate**)

3rd Great Grand Parents: John Samuel Sullivan (1817-1899) (**White on censuses of 1850 & 1880**)
 Susanna (Rowe) Sullivan (1819-1889) (**White on censuses of 1850 & 1880**)

Thomas Curtis (c.1810-before 1860) (**White on 1850 census**)
 Ellen (Bates) Curtis (c.1812-1890) (**White on censuses of 1860 & 1880**)

Zachariah John Bradshaw (1848-1876)
 Betty Park (Sullivan) Bradshaw (1847-1916) (**White on 1850 census & death certificate**)

Peter S. Jett (c.1794-1887) (**White on censuses of 1850 & 1860**)
 Fenton E. (Roberson) Jett (c.1799-before 1870) (**White on censuses of 1850 & 1860**)

4th Great Grand Parents: John Gasking Rowe (1788-1862) (**White on 1850 census; Stafford County Magistrate 1856; member Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge 1858**)
 Nancy Anne (McGuire) Rowe (1800-1858) (**White on 1850 census**)

The Lineage of Luther James Newton (1859-1926)
Photographed & included in Frank G. Speck's monograph titled
Chapters on the Ethnology of the Powhatan Tribes of Virginia (1928)

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When anthropologist Frank G. Speck photographed Mr. Newton and two of his daughters and included the in his monograph, the very brief write-up included the conclusion that there was no "clear proof" of the Potomac Creek families being descendants of the Patawomeck Indians.

Luther James Newton (1859-1926) (**White** on 1859 Stafford County Birth Register; on censuses of 1860, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920; & on death certificate)

Afra Gola (Sullivan) Newton (1875-1919) (**White** on censuses of 1900, 1910)

Children:

Isla Lane Newton (1897-1979) (**White** on censuses of 1900, 1910; & death certificate)

Grace Pocahontas Newton (1907-1993) (**White** on censuses of 1910, 1920 & on death certificate)

Martha Felt (Newton) Bullock (1909-1936) (**White** on censuses of 1910, 1920, 1930 & on death certificate)

Carter Denison Newton (born 1905) (**White** on 1910 census & on birth certificate)

Parents:

Gustavus B. Newton (1812-1870) (**White** on censuses of 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870; & on 1870 Stafford Death Register; son Brumfield Newton's death certificate designates him as **White**)

Eleanor Ware (Monteith) Newton (1810-1895) (**White** on censuses of 1860 & 1880; 1870 Stafford Death Register; son Brumfield Newton's death certificate designates him as **White**)

John Berryman Sullivan (1829-1913) (**White** on censuses of 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 & death certificate)

Sarah Eliza Green (1834-1913) (**White** on censuses of 1870 & 1900)

The Lineage of Gordon Morris Bullock (1910-1977)

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Gordon Morris Bullock (1910-1977) (**White** on 1938 marriage certificate; 1940 census; death certificate)

Martha Felt (Newton) Bullock (1909-1936) (1st wife. See below for lineage of Martha F. (Newton) Bullock).

Ethel Mae (Green) Bullock (1909-1985) (2nd wife) (**White** on 1938 marriage certificate, 1940 census, & death certificate)

Parents:

Frederick Bullock (1888-1919) (**White** on 1900 census; World War I draft card; death certificate)

Lillian Estelle (Newton) Bullock (1887-1969) (*Married 2nd Claude W. Bourne. **White** on marriage certificate & on death certificate*)

Luther James Newton (1859-1926) (**White** on 1859 Stafford County Birth Register; on censuses of 1860, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920; & on death certificate)

Afra Gola (Sullivan) Newton (1875-1919) (**White** on censuses of 1900, 1910)

Grand Parents:

Joseph Winter Bullock (1849-1913) (**White** on censuses of 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910)

Ellen (Green) Bullock (1846-1914) (**White** on censuses of 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 & on death certificate)

Absalom "Alvin" Newton (1854-1912) (**White** on censuses of 1900 & 1910 & on death certificate)

Sylvesta (Sullivan) Newton (1857-1932) (**White** on censuses of 1900 & 1910 & on death certificate)

Gustavus B. Newton (1812-1870) (**White** on censuses of 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870; & on 1870 Stafford Death Register; son Brumfield Newton's death certificate designates him as **White**)

Eleanor Ware (Monteith) Newton (1810-1895) (**White** on censuses of 1860 & 1880; son Brumfield Newton's death certificate designates him as **White**)

John Berryman Sullivan (1829-1913) (**White** on censuses of 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 & on death certificate)

Sarah Eliza Green (1834-1913) (**White** on censuses of 1850, 1870 & 1900)

Great Grand Parents:

William S. Bullock (c.1809-1882) (**White** on censuses of 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880)

Harriet (Stewart) Bullock (c.1804-1874) (**White** on censuses of 1850, 1860, 1870)

Jonas Sullivan (c.1818-1896) (**White** on censuses of 1850, 1860, 1870; 1896 Stafford Death Register)

Octavia Ellen Sarah Frances (Shelton) Sullivan (c.1827-1864) (**White** on 1850 census)

Thomas Green (c.1798-1849)

Nancy Ann (Butler) Green (c.1811-1879) (**White** on 1850 census)

Lineage of Martha Felt (Newton) Bullock (1909-1936) (**White** on censuses of 1910, 1920, 1930 & on death certificate)

Parents:

Luther James Newton (1859-1926) (**White** on 1859 Stafford County Birth Register; on censuses of 1860, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920; & on death certificate)

Afra Gola (Sullivan) Newton (1875-1919) (**White** on censuses of 1900, 1910)

**Lineages for Chickahominy Chiefs
Ozias Oliver “Lone Eagle Adkins” (1911-1987) and
Arthur Leonard “Lone Wolf Adkins” (1926-2001)**

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Chief Ozias Oliver “Lone Eagle” Adkins (1911-1987) (*Indian on censuses of 1920 & 1940 & marriage certificate of their daughter, Millicent Sue Adkins (born 1950) & death certificate*)
Juliet Oleita (Adkins) Adkins (1917-1980) (*Indian on birth certificate, & death certificate*)

Parents:

Chief Ozias Westmore Adkins (1887-1939) (*Indian on WW I draft card, 1920 census, & birth certificate of their son, Lovenze Edward Adkins & death certificate*)
Susan (Henry) Adkins (1882-1963) (*Indian on 1910 census*)

Alonzo William Adkins (1892-1962) (*Indian on WW I draft card & death certificate of their son, Earl Hiawatha Adkins (1921-1950)*)
Maggie Alberta (Adkins) Adkins (1894-1954) (*Indian on 1920 census*)

Grandparents:

Grandparents of Ozias Westmore Adkins unknown
Grandparents of Maggie Alberta Adkins unknown

Grandparents:

James E. Adkins (born 1851) (*Indian on death certificate of their son, Graham M. Adkins*)
Alice C. (Turner) Adkins (1860-1930) (*“Mixed Indian” on death certificate*)
Thomas Allen Adkins (1853-1925) (*Indian on censuses of 1910 & 1920 & death certificate*)
Nancy (Jones) Adkins (1858-1922) (*Indian on censuses of 1910 & 1920*)

Great Grand Parents:

William H. Adkins
Eliza Ann (Jones) Adkins

Wyatt Turner
Mary (Miles) Turner

Chief Arthur Leonard "Lone Wolf" Adkins (1926-2001) (*Indian on 1956 marriage certificates of their son, Wayne Boyd Adkins & Monte Little Bear Adkins*)

Mildred Marie "Drifting Moon" (Stewart) Adkins (1928-2015) (*Indian on 1956 marriage certificates of their sons, Wayne Boyd Adkins & Monte Little Bear Adkins*)

Parents:

Graham Miles Adkins (1890-1960) (*Indian on death certificate*)

Maggie Edna (Bradby) Adkins (1898-1951) (*Indian on 1910 census*)

Oliver Agustus Stewart (1898-1986) (*Negro on WW I draft card; Indian on 1959 marriage certificate of their son, Wenoke Tacoma Stewart*)

Mozella O. (Adkins) Stewart (1907-1998) (*Indian on 1910 census*)

Grandparents:

James E. Adkins (born 1851)

Alice C. (Turner) Adkins (1860-1930)

James Henry Adkins (1880-1959) (*Indian on WW I draft card & census & death certificate*)

Emily Virginia (Brown) Adkins (1881-1951) (*Indian on 1910 census*)

Great Grandparents:

Porterfield Bradby (1856-1935) (*Indian on 1910 census*)

Frances W. (Jones) Bradby (1865-1944) (*Indian on 1910 census*)

Lineage for Rappahannock Assistant Chief Otho Smoot Nelson

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Chief Otho Smoot Nelson (1882-1967) (**Negro** on WWI draft card; **Indian** on 1930 census, as is son, Captain O. Nelson (born c.1924); **Indian** on death certificate; grandson Captain Roger Nelson designated as **Indian** on marriage certificate)

Susie Pearl (Nelson) Nelson (1889-1962) (**Indian** on 1930 census & death certificate, as is son, Captain O. Nelson (born c.1924)

Parents: Robert Peterson "Brice" Nelson (1848-1934) (**Mulatto** on 1910 census, **Colored** on death certificate)

Julia Payne (Rollins) Nelson (1857-1935) (**Mulatto** on 1910 census; **Indian** on death certificate)

Samuel C. Nelson (1856-1939) (**Indian** on death certificate)

Virginia (Fortune) Nelson (1862-1915) (**Mulatto** on death certificate)

Grand Parents:

Thomas C. Nelson (born c.1815) (**Mulatto** on 1850 census; death certificate of daughter Sarah F. Hill (1841-1925) designated her as **Colored**; death certificate of son Robert P. Nelson designated him as **Colored**)

Martha E. (Clark) Nelson (born c.1816) (**Black** on 1850 census; death certificate of daughter Sarah F. Hill designated her as **Colored**)

Nat Nelson (_____) (death certificate of daughter May Susan (Nelson) Bundy designated her as **Colored**)

Lucy Nelson (_____) (death certificate of daughter May Susan (Nelson) Bundy designated her as **Colored**)

David Rollins (1824-1920) (**Mulatto** on 1910 census; **Colored** on death certificate; death certificate of son, Phillip John Rollins designated him as **Colored**; death certificate of daughter Lizzie Nelson (1866-1952) designates her as **Indian**)

Sallie (Byrd) Rollins (1821-1895) (designated as **Colored** on 1895 death register; son Phillip John Rollins designated as **Colored** on death certificate; daughter Lizzie Nelson designated as **Indian** on her death certificate; death certificate for daughter Julia Payne (Rollins) Nelson designated her as **Indian**)

John Fortune (_____) (Death certificate of daughter Virginia Nelson (1862-1915) designates her as **Mulatto**)

Lucie E. (Saunders) Fortune (_____)

Great Grand Parents:

William Rollins (_____) (Death certificate of son David Rollins designates him as **Colored**)

Betsy (Johnson) Rollins (_____)