

Edward Broadnax Rainey and Minnie Belle Rainey

Edward Broadnax Rainey, son of Isaac Rainey and Elizabeth “Lilly” Evans was born

April 22, 1855 in Greensville County, Virginia and died March 10, 1905 in Greensville County, Virginia. Edward married Minnie Belle Rainey, daughter of Bartlett Rainey and Medley Bradley, on March 16, 1878 in Warren County, North Carolina. Minnie Belle Rainey was born September 3, 1856 in Greensville County, Virginia and died April 7, 1940 in Beaufort County, North Carolina. Edward descended from the Isaac Rainey line. Minnie descended from the Frances Rainey line. Both Edward and Minnie are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery in Vulture, North Carolina.



Minnie Rainey

According to the 1900 Census Edward and Minnie were living in the Hicksville District of Greensville County and had five daughters: Virginia Belle “Vergie” age 18; Ruth age 16, Mertis Darling age 12, Nellie H. age 11, and Edith M. age 9. Hattie, not a daughter, age 15 was listed as living with them.

Virginia Belle Rainey (1882-1957) married John Fletcher Vincent, son of James Vincent and Sabella Weaver, on October 10, 1900 in Northampton County, North Carolina. Ruth Rainey (1884-1933) never married. Mertis Darling Rainey (1887-1971) married Taylor Binum (Bynum) Attmore, son of George

Attmore and Katie Lane, October 18, 1913 in Northampton County, North Carolina. Nellie H. (1889-1974) married Edgar G. Lee, son of Jefferson and Lena Lee, March 14, 1914. Edith M. Rainey (1891-1975) married Harrison Garrett Mahoney, son of John and Agnes Mahoney, in October 1920. Edith was a WW I Army nurse.

Minnie Belle and Edward B. Rainey are my great grandparents. My grandparents were Virginia Belle “Vergie” Rainey and John Fletcher Vincent. My parents were John Fletcher Vincent (1917-1987) and Dorothy Elizabeth Harris Vincent (1918-2002). Dorothy Elizabeth Harris was the daughter of William Andrew Harris and Kate Thomason of Halifax County, North Carolina. I have two brothers, John Fletcher Vincent, II (born 1949) and Edward Rainey Vincent (born 1956). I am married to James Wilson Pierpoint, son of Lillie Frances and Douglas Wilson Pierpoint from Henderson in Vance County, North Carolina.

February 21, 2009 Beverley Harris Vincent Smith-Pierpoint