

# Descendants of Samuel WOOD

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## Generation 1

1. **SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> WOOD** . He married **MARKEY CHISENHALL**.

Samuel WOOD and Markey CHISENHALL had the following children:

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  - i. **MARTIN<sup>2</sup> WOOD** was born on 06 May 1784 in North Carolina. He died on 11 Jun 1861 (vs 75y1m8d). He married Elizabeth EWING, daughter of Samuel Ervin EWING and Esther CALDWELL, on 22 Mar 1810 in St. Clair, Illinois. She was born in 1802 in Kentucky.
  - ii. **YOUNG WOOD** was born between 1790-1795.

Young WOOD was counted in the census in 1830 in Greene, Illinois (Males: 2 0<5; 2 5<10; 1 10<15. 1 30<40 Females: 1 5<10; 1 10<15, 1 30<40).

Notes for Young WOOD:

"These Rangers ... make it their home in later years, were ... Martin Wood, Young Wood, ... " 1879 History p238

[Capt. Samuel Judy's Company, Mounted, Illinois Militia. War of 1812]

The following were appointed to superintend the election: ... District 5 - John Dunn, Young Wood, Philip Fry. 1879 History p257

December 5, 1826, Sheriff, Young Wood 1879 History p303

"Martin and Young Wood made a settlement in this county in 1819. Young Wood was afterwards the sheriff of the county." 1885 History p570

"Young Wood, his successor, was elected in 1822, and re-elected to this office in 1824 and 1826. This man, from some accident in his youth was not of a prepossessing appearance, and with his hands distorted and drawn out of shape was anything but a beauty, but he was honest, upright and true, and understood and carried out the duties of his office. Of him it is said that the first public whipping in Greene county was done by him. There were three public whippign posts in the court house square, one near the north-west, and two near the northeast corners. One of the culprits punished by him was Thomas Anderson, who had been convicted of horse-stealing and ordered to be whipped. He was led out by Sheriff Wood and his deputy, Jacob Fry. The patient's hands were tied to the top and the feet to the bottom of the posts, with the shoulders bared to the wandering breeze. Then, as the convict buried his head between his arms, Wood grasped a heavy raw-hide in his deformed hands, commenced slowly to lay the lashes upon the back of the shrinking victim, man-of-war fashion, diagonally and horizontally, so that they crossed each other. The deputy coolly stood by and kept tally aloud until the sum of 50 had been reached, when the stripes seased and the prisoner released. ... Mr Fry quitting the office of sheriff previous to the expiration of his term, Young Wood occupied the office for about a year." 1885 History p702

"Young Wood was a brother of Martin. By an unfortunate accident, while young, he was severely burned, disfiguring his face and disabling his hands to such a degree as to render them useless but for the skill acquired by long practice in using them, and which enabled him to write quite legibly and, indeed, to attend to most kind of business with a readiness and dispatch really surprising. He was for a long time sheriff of Greene county and occupied at an early day rather a prominent position in politics. He died many years ago. His cabin was on the place known as the Turpin farm, and stood just where Turpin's house now stands. ..." 1905 Past & Present p59

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## Generation 2

2. **MARTIN<sup>2</sup> WOOD** (Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 06 May 1784 in North Carolina. He died on 11 Jun 1861 (vs 75y1m8d). He married Elizabeth EWING, daughter of Samuel Ervin EWING and Esther CALDWELL, on 22 Mar 1810 in St. Clair, Illinois. She was born in 1802 in Kentucky.

Martin WOOD was counted in the census in 1830 in Greene, Illinois (Males: 2 5<10, 1 10<15, 1 15<20, 1 40<50; Females: 1 5<10, 2 10<15, 1 15<20, 1 40<50 ). He was counted in the census in 1840 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois (Males: 1 5<10, 1 15<20, 1 50<60; Females: 1 30<40). He was counted in the census in 1850 in Greene, Illinois (b1784NC, no middle initial). He was counted in the census in 1860 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois (b1786NC, no middle initial). He was buried in

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Athensville, Greene, Illinois (Vandaveer-Big Sandy Cemetery).

Notes for Martin WOOD:

"These Rangers ... make it their home in later years, were ... Martin Wood, Young Wood, ... " 1879 History p238

The following named persons were sworn as grand jurors, viz.: John Finley (foreman), Martin Wood, Thomas Gilleland, ... 1879 History p253

"The first to make a settlement in this township was Martin Wood, a brother of Sheriff Young Wood. Martin came here and built the first cabin in the precinct, in 1818, on the farm now known as the Curtius place. He afterward removed to Athensville." 1885 History p926

Elizabeth EWING was counted in the census in 1850 in Greene, Illinois (b1802KY). She was counted in the census in 1860 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois (b1800KY).

Notes for Elizabeth EWING:

"Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Ervin Ewing and Esther Caldwell, married Martin Wood, son of Samuel Wood and Markey Chisenhall 22 March 1810 St. Clair Co., IL. To this marriage were born: Isham, Lucinda, James Martin, Elizabeth, Elvira Olive, Mary, Sampson, Emily, Ann and Martin H." FindAGrave

Martin WOOD and Elizabeth EWING had the following children:

3. i. ISHAM<sup>3</sup> WOOD was born on 16 Feb 1810 in Illinois. He died on 28 Feb 1876. He married Mary Polly ETTER on 21 Oct 1830 in Greene, Illinois ("Polly" 7 children: possibly Maria, Jane, Isham P, Elvis Edward, Dora). She was born in 1811 in Tennessee. She died on 10 Nov 1885.
4. ii. SAMPSON WOOD was born in 1825 in Illinois. He died on 05 Aug 1879 in Athensville, Greene, Illinois. He married HANNAH B TUNNELL. She was born in 1827 in Kentucky ((maiden name guess from 1850 census)).
- iii. EMILY WOOD was born in 1840 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois. She died on 18 Jan 1856 in Greene, Illinois.

Emily WOOD was counted in the census in 1850 in Greene, Illinois (b1840IL, with parents, no middle initial).

- iv. ANN WOOD was born in 1842 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois. She married David GODFRY on 15 Sep 1859 in Greene, Illinois. He was born in 1835 in Ohio.

Ann WOOD was counted in the census in 1850 in Greene, Illinois (b1842IL, with parents, no middle initial). She was counted in the census in 1860 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois (b1842IL, with parents & husband).

David GODFRY was counted in the census in 1860 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois (b1835OH, with Martin Wood).

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## Generation 3

3. **ISHAM<sup>3</sup> WOOD** (Martin<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 16 Feb 1810 in Illinois. He died on 28 Feb 1876. He married Mary Polly ETTER on 21 Oct 1830 in Greene, Illinois ("Polly" 7 children: possibly Maria, Jane, Isham P, Elvis Edward, Dora). She was born in 1811 in Tennessee. She died on 10 Nov 1885.

Isham WOOD was counted in the census in 1850 in Greene, Illinois (b1811IL, no middle initial). He was counted in the census in 1860 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois ("Woods" b1812IL, no middle initial). He was buried in Athensville, Greene, Illinois (Athensville Cemetery).

Notes for Isham WOOD:

"Isham Wood, who had come here with his parents in 1832, entered land on section 23, his father living on section 28. Isham was married in Macoupin county, and they lived on the old homestead until death, claiming Isham, dissolved the link that bound them. His widow died Nov. 10, 1885, at an age of about 75 years." 1885 History p976

Mary Polly ETTER was counted in the census in 1850 in Greene, Illinois ("Mary" b1811TN). She was counted in the census in 1860 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois ("Mary Woods" b1811TN, with

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Isham WOOD and Mary Polly ETTER had the following children:

5. i. MARTIN<sup>4</sup> WOOD was born on 19 Oct 1833 in Illinois. He died on 29 Dec 1884. He married Emily Jane SPENCER on 01 Apr 1858 in Greene, Illinois. She was born on 14 Nov 1840. She died on 22 Aug 1919.
6. ii. SAMANTHA M WOOD was born on 14 Jul 1839 in Illinois. She died on 17 Sep 1877. She married Charles W PIPER on 23 May 1861 in Greene, Illinois.
7. iii. THEOPHELIUS WOOD was born on 16 Dec 1841 in Illinois. He died on 22 May 1907. He married Mary MITCHELL on 06 Feb 1862 in Greene, Illinois. She was born on 13 May 1838. She died on 19 Feb 1899.
- iv. MARY JANE WOOD was born in 1847 in Illinois. She died on 14 May 1878 in Woodville, Greene, Illinois (maybe her but only 27yr old).

Mary Jane WOOD was counted in the census in 1850 in Greene, Illinois (b1847IL, with parents). She was counted in the census in 1860 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois ("Mary J Woods" b1847IL, with parents).

- v. ISHAM PARKS WOOD was born on 29 Mar 1850 in Illinois. He died on 22 Nov 1876. He married ELIZA WILSON MITCHELL. She was born on 29 Sep 1848 in Athensville, Greene, Illinois. She died on 13 Mar 1932 in White Hall, Greene, Illinois.

Isham Parks WOOD was counted in the census in 1850 in Greene, Illinois (b1850IL, with parents, middle initial P). He was counted in the census in 1860 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois ("Woods" b1850IL, with parents). He was buried in Athensville, Greene, Illinois (Athensville Cemetery).

Eliza Wilson MITCHELL was buried in Athensville, Greene, Illinois (Athensville Cemetery).

4. **SAMPSON<sup>3</sup> WOOD** (Martin<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1825 in Illinois. He died on 05 Aug 1879 in Athensville, Greene, Illinois. He married **HANNAH B TUNNELL**. She was born in 1827 in Kentucky ((maiden name guess from 1850 census)).

Sampson WOOD was counted in the census in 1850 in Greene, Illinois (b1825IL, with S Tunnell, no middle initial). He was counted in the census in 1860 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois (b1825IL, no middle initial).

Notes for Sampson WOOD:

Wood Sampson, farmer, Sec 28, P.O. Athensville

Hannah B TUNNELL was counted in the census in 1850 in Greene, Illinois (b1827KY, with parents and husband maybe). She was counted in the census in 1860 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois (b1827KY, middle initial B).

Sampson WOOD and Hannah B TUNNELL had the following children:

- i. MARY E<sup>4</sup> WOOD was born in 1846 in Illinois.  
  
Mary E WOOD was counted in the census in 1850 in Greene, Illinois (b1846IL, with parents, middle initial E). She was counted in the census in 1860 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois (b1846IL, with parents, middle initial E).
- ii. WILLIAM J WOOD was born in 1850 in Illinois.  
  
William J WOOD was counted in the census in 1850 in Greene, Illinois (b1850IL, with parents, middle initial J). He was counted in the census in 1860 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois (b1850IL, with parents, middle initial J).
- iii. THOMAS T WOOD was born in 1852 in Illinois.

Thomas T WOOD was counted in the census in 1860 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois (b1852IL, with parents, middle initial T).

Notes for Thomas T WOOD:

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    - iv. GEORGE W WOOD was born in Oct 1854 in Illinois. He married Urcilla Wood in 1886. She was born in Aug 1861 in Indiana.
    - v. EMILY E WOOD was born in 1856 in Illinois.
- Emily E WOOD was counted in the census in 1860 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois (b1856IL, with parents, middle initial E).

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### Generation 4

5. **MARTIN<sup>4</sup> WOOD** (Isham<sup>3</sup>, Martin<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 19 Oct 1833 in Illinois. He died on 29 Dec 1884. He married Emily Jane SPENCER on 01 Apr 1858 in Greene, Illinois. She was born on 14 Nov 1840. She died on 22 Aug 1919.

Martin WOOD was counted in the census in 1850 in Greene, Illinois (b1834IL, with parents, no middle initial). He was counted in the census in 1860 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois ("Woods" b1834IL, possible bro-in-law farmhand Wm Spencer). He was buried in Greene, Illinois (Sheppard Cemetery).

Emily Jane SPENCER was counted in the census in 1860 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois ("Emily J Woods" b1841KY). She was buried in Greene, Illinois (Sheppard Cemetery).

Martin WOOD and Emily Jane SPENCER had the following children:

- i. VIRGINIA ALICE<sup>5</sup> WOOD was born in Jul 1859 in Illinois. She died on 05 Dec 1938 in Greene, Illinois. She married CHRISTIAN MUNZEBROCK. He was born in Jan 1854 in Germany. He died on 19 Jul 1932 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois.

Virginia Alice WOOD was counted in the census in 1860 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois (age11/12, with parents).

- ii. EVERETT S WOOD was born on 24 Nov 1863. He died on 04 Nov 1864.

Everett S WOOD was buried in Greene, Illinois (Sheppard Cemetery).

6. **SAMANTHA M<sup>4</sup> WOOD** (Isham<sup>3</sup>, Martin<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 14 Jul 1839 in Illinois. She died on 17 Sep 1877. She married Charles W PIPER on 23 May 1861 in Greene, Illinois.

Samantha M WOOD was counted in the census in 1850 in Greene, Illinois (b1839IL, with parents). She was counted in the census in 1860 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois ("Sementha M Woods" b1838IL with parents).

Charles W PIPER and Samantha M WOOD had the following children:

- i. FLORA BELLE<sup>5</sup> PIPER was born about 1862.
- ii. MARY CAROLINE PIPER was born about 1864.
- iii. DORA ADALINE PIPER was born about 1865. She married JOHN M WHEELER.

7. **THEOPHELU<sup>4</sup> WOOD** (Isham<sup>3</sup>, Martin<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born on 16 Dec 1841 in Illinois. He died on 22 May 1907. He married Mary MITCHELL on 06 Feb 1862 in Greene, Illinois. She was born on 13 May 1838. She died on 19 Feb 1899.

Theophilus WOOD was counted in the census in 1850 in Greene, Illinois (b1842IL, with parents, no middle initial). He was counted in the census in 1860 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois ("Woods" b1842IL, with parents, no middle initial). He was counted in the census in 1900 in Athensville, Greene, Illinois (bDec1840IL, no middle initial). He was buried in Athensville, Greene, Illinois (Athensville Cemetery).

Mary MITCHELL was buried in Athensville, Greene, Illinois (Athensville Cemetery).

Theophilus WOOD and Mary MITCHELL had the following child:

- i. HARRY ALONZO<sup>5</sup> WOOD SR was born in Nov 1867 in Greene, Illinois. He died on 03 Jul 1947 in Jacksonville, Morgan, Illinois. He married Lulie L JOHNSON in 1893. She was born in Mar 1870 in Kansas. She died on 19 Nov 1927 in Jacksonville, Morgan, Illinois.

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Harry Alonzo WOOD Sr was counted in the census in 1900 in Athensville, Greene, Illinois (bNov1867IL, middle initial A). He was buried in Jacksonville, Morgan, Illinois (Jacksonville Cemetery).

Lulie L JOHNSON was counted in the census in 1900 in Athensville, Greene, Illinois (bMar1870KS, 1 of 2 children living, middle initial L). She was buried in Jacksonville, Morgan, Illinois (Jacksonville Cemetery).

8. **GEORGE W<sup>4</sup> WOOD** (Sampson<sup>3</sup>, Martin<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was born in Oct 1854 in Illinois. He married Urcilla Wood in 1886. She was born in Aug 1861 in Indiana.

George W WOOD was counted in the census in 1860 in Mount Airy, Greene, Illinois (b1855IL, with parents, no middle initial). He was counted in the census in 1900 in Athensville, Greene, Illinois (bOct1854IL, dad bIL, mom bKY, middle initial W).

Urcilla Wood was counted in the census in 1900 in Athensville, Greene, Illinois (bAug1861IN, 2 of 2 children living, dad bPA, mom bNY, no middle initial).

George W WOOD and Urcilla Wood had the following children:

- i. CHESTER AVAH<sup>5</sup> WOOD was born on 31 Jan 1894 in Ventura, California. He died on 01 Nov 1941 in Worden, Madison, Illinois. He married Pearl Esther CASTLEBERRY, daughter of George CASTLEBERRY and Maude DRYDEN, on 17 Sep 1914 in St Louis, Missouri. She was born on 15 Apr 1901 in Roodhouse, Greene, Illinois. She died on 11 Sep 1986 in Staunton, Macoupin, Illinois.

Chester Avah WOOD was counted in the census in 1900 in Athensville, Greene, Illinois (bJan1895CA, with parents, middle initial A). He was buried in Athensville, Greene, Illinois (Richwoods Cemetery).

Pearl Esther CASTLEBERRY was buried in Athensville, Greene, Illinois (Richwoods Cemetery).

- ii. VICTOR D WOOD was born in Nov 1899 in Illinois.

Victor D WOOD was counted in the census in 1900 in Athensville, Greene, Illinois (bNov1899IL, with parents, middle initial D).