

... I just recently met by e-mail a Shirley Swanson in Arkansas who comes down from Melina Horsley Hamrick, a daughter of **Joseph Horsley, Valentine's son** (and your James' and my John's brother). She sent me a rather blurry picture of another of Joseph's daughters (who would be my g-grandfather's first cousin). She does seem to have my line's Horsley eyes, cheeks and mouth--maybe even same nose--so I'll send it along to you to compare. She's Joseph's daughter **Nancy Horsley Knowles** who settled with her husband on the Panhandle of Florida (your old stompin' grounds!).

Joan

FROM EDWIN WILLIAMSON 2010

Henry Walton Knowles and Nancy Horsley c. 1890 of Jackson County, FL



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*Nancy Horsley and Annie Kaigler Gerald were first cousins, once removed, sharing their great-grandparents Valentine Horsley and Sarah Kendrick*

James Horsely 1st 1704- + Mary Seward 1708-  
James Horsley 2nd 1725-1810 + Margaret Valentine 1725-1800  
**Valentine Horsley 1758-1843 + Sarah Kendrick 1766-1828**

Joseph Horsley 1786- c1853 + Phoebe Roden c 1790-c1827  
**Nancy Horsley 1811-95 + Henry Walton Knowles 1806-93**

James Horsley 1794-1886 + Elizabeth Bullard 1795-1884  
Lucille Horsley 1839-1926 + Henry M Kaigler  
John Benjamin Gerald 1849-1931 + **Annie Eugenia Kaigler 1872-1959**  
Edwin Ferebee Duke 1899-1963 + Lucy Elizabeth Gerald 1904-1994  
Ann Eugenia Duke 1930- + George Wimberley Wilkinson II 1926-1977

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John Benjamin Gerald & Annie Eugenia Kaigler c 1920 of Tampa FL



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**Joseph HORSLEY**

Born: 1786 Place: Va

*[indicates birth before migration of his father to York SC]*

Death: circa 1853, before 29 FEB 1864 (from a Henry Co, Alabama estate settlement)

Spouse 1: **Phoebe Roden**; m: About 1810 SC

*[indicates marriage in SC before migration with his parents to GA]*

Spouse 2: Elizabeth Todd m. **Upson** Co GA 01-30-1828

*[Upson CO being residence of Joseph's parents]*

Children *[of Phoebe Roden]*

1. \*\*\*\*\* **Nancy Horsley** Birth: 08 AUG 1811 **Crenshaw District, SC** Death: 04 JUL 1895

*[indicates birth before migration of her parents and grandparents to GA]*

Alfred Smith Horsley b 1813 d 1846 *[from a separate Ancestry reference; details below]*

2. Marky K Horsley Birth: About 1816 , , South Carolina
3. Margaret Horsley Birth: About 1820 , , South Carolina
4. Green B Horsley Birth: About 1822 , , South Carolina
5. Jack Horsley Birth: About 1824 , , South Carolina

6. David Horsley Birth: About 1826 , , South Carolina  
7. Lucinda Horsley Birth: About 1828 , , South Carolina

Nancy HARSLEY [sic]

Birth: 9 Aug 1811 Georgia

Death: 3 Jul 1895 Jackson Co., Florida

Spouse: **Henry W. KNOWLES**

Marriage: 8 Aug 1828 **Jasper Co.**, Georgia

*[could not find record in GA archives]*

Children

1. **Alfred Smith KNOWLES**

Born: Abt 1835 Jasper Co., Georgia

*[note name common to Alfred Smith Horsley, his uncle & mother's brother]*

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**Alfred Smith Horsley**

Birth: About 1813 , , South Carolina

Death: 1846

Burial:

Father: Joseph Horsley

Mother: Phoebe Roden

Spouse: Sarah Williams daughter of **Stafford** Williams

Marriage: , Troup, Georgia

Child: Joseph **Stafford** Horsley b 24 DEC 1843 d 17 NOV 1916

DR Joe S Horsley b 1844 lived in **West Point**, Troup Co , GA

**Joseph Stafford Horsley**

Birth: 24 DEC 1843 Cuthbert, Randolph, Georgia

Marriage: 23 OCT 1870 , , Georgia

Death: 17 NOV 1916

Burial:

Wife :Georgia A Higginbotham

Birth: About 1844 , , Georgia

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**HENRY WALTON KNOWLES**

Henry Walton Knowles

Birth: 28 Jun 1806 ,Troup,Georgia,USA

Death: 1 Jun 1893 Gatesville,Coryell,Texas,USA

Burial: Jonesboro, Coryell, TX *[separate reference; not included on Find-a-grave list]*

Father: **Richard Prettyman Knowles**

*[three generations ancestry available at Family Search]*

Mother: **Delilia**

Spouse: **Nancy Horseley** [sic]

Marriage: 8 Aug 1828 ,Jasper,Georgia,USA

1830 Federal Census JASPER COUNTY GA

Knowles, Henry wife <20>, 2 sons, 7 slaves

*[They do not appear in Jackson County FL until 1880 Census]*

1880 US Census

HENRY W KNOWLES Household Male

Other Information:

Birth Year <1808>  
 Birthplace GA  
 Age 72  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Marital Status M <Married>  
 Race W <White>  
 Head of Household Henry W. KNOWLES  
 Relation Self  
 Father's Birthplace MD  
 Mother's Birthplace GA

Source Information:

Census Place Precinct 6, **Jackson, Florida**

[note grand children in residence]

Henry W. KNOWLES	Self	M	Male	W	72	GA	Farmer	MD	GA ***	
<b>Nancy KNOWLES</b>	<b>Wife</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>Keeping House</b>	<b>VA</b>	<b>VA</b>	<b>VA</b>
Virginia A. KNOWLES		GDau	S	Female	W	20	FL	At Home	GA	GA
James M. KNOWLES		GSon	S	Male	W	19	FL	Laborer	GA	GA
Elvira H. KNOWLES		GDau	S	Female	W	16	FL	At Home	GA	GA
Moses HALL	Other	S	Male	W	21	FL	Boarder	GA	GA	GA
Sanders DONALDSON	Other	S	Male	W	10	GA	Servant	GA	GA	GA

[\*\*\* refs indicate HWK's father born VA, his father DEL, his father MD]

*Jackson County* is the only *Florida* county that borders two states, Alabama and Georgia. Its county seat is Marianna. Jackson County was created by the Florida Territorial Council in 1822 out of Escambia County (for which Pensacola is county seat.)

