

Georgianne (Georgia Ann) Hudson Williams Smith

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Born: November 1864 Died: October 9, 1931
Husband: Issac Williams Born: 1857 Died: 1917
Date of Marriage: 1879/1881?
2nd Husband: Crawford Smith
Date of Marriage 1918 Divorced 1925
Father: Lewis (Louis) Hudson Born: 1836
Mother: Jane Marshal Hudson Born: 1832
Grandfather: Richard Marshal Born: 1795
Grandmother: Elizabeth Marshal Born: 1806

Georgianne died in her small home in Cataula, Georgia, next door to her son Johnson Williams, and was buried in the Old Hudson Cemetery on Lower Blue Springs Road in Harris County, Georgia.

Georgia Ann had the reputation of baking the best biscuits and cooking the best ham and gravy around the area. The day she died she was sitting on the porch, she got up and told someone to put her to bed. She said she wanted to get in with the baby. She repeated to them again that there was a baby in the bed and she wanted to lie down with the baby. They led her to the bed and she went on to "sleep".

Her mother Jane had her troubles during her lifetime. She once ran out of the house yelling "the paddy rollers are coming, the paddy rollers are coming!" (Look up the word) To some you may know who they were but to others they were the equivalent before the klu klux klan, who roamed throughout the Georgia counties "doing not good" to the negro slaves; to keep them in their place. Georgianne caught up with her before she harmed herself.

CHILDREN: Mary Lee Williams Crook 1881 / - Mariah Jane Williams Gore 1883 / - Johnson Henry Williams 1885 / - Minnie L. Williams 1886 / - Isaac Williams, Jr. 1888 / - Grady (Grady) Williams 1889 / - Rossie B. Williams Sturdivant Johnson 1891 / - Edward Williams 1893 / - Bonnie J. Williams 1894 / - Annie Williams Young Robinson 1896 / - Mattie Williams Adams 1898 / - Sheldon Williams (died in infancy 1900) - Willie Williams 1900 / -Purnell Williams 1901/ -Emmett Williams 1904 / -Lizzie Pearl Williams Thompson McCotton 1907

SIBLINGS: Betty Hudson ? / - Prince Hudson 1852? / - Colonel Hudson 1853 / - Lucina (Lucinda) Hudson 1855 / -George W. Hudson 1857 / - Minnie Hudson Williams 1859 / - Lucretia Hudson (Williams?) 1861 / -Mary Jane Hudson Hinton 1867 /-Frances E. Hudson Gates 1869

By the way. Georgianne's hair is not short. It hangs all the way down her back, per her daughter Lizzie and Lizzie's daughter Ethel.