

## The Ancestry of Hugh Dorsey

Hugh Manson Dorsey, the prosecuting attorney in the murder trial of Frank, and Democratic Party politician and Governor of Georgia, was born July 10, 1871, in Fayetteville, Fayette, Georgia, USA and died June 11, 1948. <sup>i</sup> His wife was Mary Adair Wilkinson, who was born November 16, 1886 in Valdosta, Georgia and died July 15, 1966. <sup>ii</sup> They had two sons, Hugh Manson Dorsey, Jr, <sup>iii</sup>who was born March 29, 1912 in Atlanta and died in October 1992 in or around Atlanta, and James Dorsey who was born in 1914 and died at an unknown date. <sup>iv</sup> Hugh Dorsey was the son of Jude Rufus Thomas Dorsey <sup>v</sup> and Sarah Matilda Bennett <sup>vi</sup>. Jude Rufus Thomas Dorsey was born October 2, 1848, in Fayette, Georgia and died February 3, 1909 in Fulton. Sarah Matilda Bennett was born September 9, 1848 in Fayette, Georgia and died in 1910. Jude Dorsey and Sarah Bennett

married on May 12, 1870. Besides Hugh Dorsey, they had the following children:

Dr Rufus Thomas Dorsey (1873-1937)

Mary Faith Dorsey (1875-1934)

Cain Dawson Dorsey (1876-1951)

Erastus Ray Dorsey (1879-1944)

Sarah Emily Dorsey (1881-1951)

Cam Dawson Dorsey (1882-1964)

Erastus Roy Dorsey (1885-1935)

Jude Rufus Thomas Dorsey was the son of Solomon Dawson Dorsey <sup>vii</sup> and Sarah Emily Glass. <sup>viii</sup> Solomon Dawson Dorsey was born August 22, 1825 in Clayton, Georgia. He died June 5, 1901 in Fayetteville. Sarah Glass was born August 27, 1854 in Henry, Georgia. She died July 30, 1886 in Georgia. Solomon Dorsey and Sarah Glass married December 15, 1842. Sarah Emily Glass was the daughter of Manson Glass <sup>ix</sup> and Mary Polly Wyatt. <sup>x</sup> Manson Glass was born September 22, 1873 in Halifax, Virginia. He died June 1864 in Fayette. Mary

Polly Wyatt was born about 1790 in Georgia. She died in 1861 in Fayette.

Manson Glass and Mary Polly Wyatt had the following children (besides Sarah Glass):

Mathena Glass (1813-1891)

Martha Glass (1825-unknown date of death)

Thomas Allen Glass (1825-unknown date of death)

James Frederick Glass (1826-1880)

William Bill Glass (1827-1902)

Saphronia Glass (1832-1922)

Elizabeth Glass (unknown dates)

Family Search says about Manson Glass:

Manson Glass was Scottish and born in Virginia around 1789. When he came to Georgia in the early 1800's he settled in what were then Newton and Henry Counties, but became part of Fayette County in 1821. Manson had some land along the Flint River where he built a gristmill and a bridge

along the river. Per the 1860 U.S. Agricultural Census of Clayton County, GA, he owned 500 acres of improved land and 700 acres of unimproved land valued at \$12,000 with an implement value of \$500. He owned four horses, eight mules or asses, 10 milk cows, four oxen, 40 other cattle, 90 swine. Livestock was valued at \$2000. He raised 300 bushels of wheat, 1300 bushels of corn, 40 bushels of oats, and 28 bales of cotton. He was a very wealthy man. It was his request to be buried under the bedroom in his first house, which was burned a few years before. He is not buried in the family cemetery, but across North Bridge Road in the neighborhood cul-de-sac, called Manson Glass Court, Fayetteville, GA, 30215-8079. <sup>xi</sup>

Manson Glass was the son of William W. Glass, Jr <sup>xii</sup> and Martha Sarah Hodges <sup>xiii</sup>. William W. Glass, Jr was born in 1750 in Lunenburg, Virginia. He died in 1814 in Greene, Georgia. Martha Sarah Hodges was born in 1755 in Halifax, Virginia. She died after 1827 in Fayette. They married before 1769 in Virginia.

William W. Glass Jr was the son of William Watson Glass <sup>xiv</sup> and Joyce Daugherty. <sup>xv</sup> William Watson Glass was born in 1719 in Banbridge, County Down, Ireland. He died June 1, 1797 in Halifax, North Carolina. Joyce Daugherty was born in 1720 in Virginia and died in 1793. They married about 1740 in Virginia. They had the following children (other than William):

Sarah Glass (1745-1837)

Thomas Glass (1745-1828)

John Glass (1752-1825)

Zacharia Glass (1755-1826)

William Watson Glass was the son of Daniel Glass <sup>xvi</sup> and Elizabeth Glass. <sup>xvii</sup> Daniel Glass was born in 1700 in Down County, Ireland. He died

in June 1797, in Halifax, Virginia. His wife Elizabeth Glass was born in 1685 in New Kent, Virginia and died in 1734 in Hanover, Virginia. Joyce Daugherty was the daughter of John Daugherty, born in 1698 in England <sup>xviii</sup> and Elizabeth Williams. <sup>xix</sup>

Solomon Dawson Dorsey was the son of John Dorsey <sup>xx</sup> and Mary Phillips <sup>xxi</sup>. John Dorsey was born August 3, 1780 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. He died on January 18, 1870 in Henry, Georgia.

Mary Phillips was born March 4, 1791, in Jones, Georgia. She died July 21, 1851 in Henry, Georgia.

John Dorsey was the son of Nicholas Dorsey <sup>xxii</sup> and Lucy Belt Sprigg. <sup>xxiii</sup>

Nicholas Dorsey was born January 8 1750 in Queen Caroline Parish, Howard, Maryland. He died in October, 1788 in Anne Arundel, Maryland. Lucy Belt Sprigg was born in 1752 in Prince George's, Maryland. She died on December 1, 1825 in Maryland.

Nicholas Dorsey was the son of Henry Dorsey<sup>xxiv</sup> and Elizabeth Worthington<sup>xxv</sup>. Henry Dorsey was born November 8 1712 in St. Ann's Parish, Anne Arundel, Maryland. Elizabeth Worthington was born October 6 1717 in St. Ann's Parish, Anne Arundel, Maryland, British Colonial America. She died in about 1775.

Henry Dorsey was the son of Captain Joshua Dorsey<sup>xxvi</sup> and Anne Ridgley<sup>xxvii</sup>. Joshua Dorsey was born June 15, 1688 in Anne Arundel, Maryland and died November 8, 1747 in Quail Run, Anne Arundel, Maryland.

Family Search says about him:

Joshua was born at Middle Neck Hundred in Anne Arundel County.

On 16 May 1711, Joshua was wed to Ann Ridgely at Christ Church, Queen Caroline Parish, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

Location: 39° 11.071' N, 76° 49.626' W. Formerly in Anne Arundel County, it is now in Columbia, Howard County, Maryland. The marker, erected by the Maryland Historical Society, is located at the intersection of Oakland Mills Road and Dobbin Road. From the marker: Christ Episcopal Church, 1711, Original log chapel of ease, Queen Anne's Parish, erected on "New Years Gift," a present from the Proprietary to Edward Dorsey and Charles Carroll. Joshua and his family sat with his brother-in-law, Col. Henry Ridgely, in pew #1 of Christ Church.

In October of 1711, Joshua was commissioned a Justice of the Peace for Anne Arundel County. He became Captain of the Provincial Militia.

Joshua & Ann were blessed with ten



children, five sons and five daughters:

Henry

Philemon (Capt.)

Rachel

Elizabeth

Joshua

Nicholas

Katherine

Ann

Sarah

Charles

Joshua's tombstone is marked "JED," indicating his middle name of Edward.

Christ Episcopal Church now has two small cemeteries: the slightly remote one with older tombstones, where Joshua was laid to rest, and the one by the church with newer ones.

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Anne Ridgley was born in about 1692 in Anne Arundel. She died in about 1771 in Anne Arundel.

Mary Phillips (1791-1851), the mom of Solomon Dorsey, through him the grandmom of Hugh Dorsey, was the daughter of Isham Isaac Phillips (1741-1837)<sup>xxix</sup> and his wife Mary Dawson (1742-1839).<sup>xxx</sup> Isham Isaac Phillips was born in 1741 in South Carolina. He died on July 21, 1837 in Georgia.

Mary Dawson was born March 4, 1742 in Augusta, Virginia. She died in 1839 in Clayton, Georgia.

Isham Isaac Phillips was the son of Joseph Phillips<sup>xxxi</sup> and Cassander Susannah Prudence.<sup>xxxii</sup>

Sarah Bennett, the mom of Hugh Dorsey, was the daughter of Cameliious Evans Bennett<sup>xxxiii</sup> and Emily Chapel Strickland<sup>xxxiv</sup>. Cameliious Evans Bennett was born January 6, 1817 in Jackson, Georgia. He died in June 20, 1797 in Fayette. He married Emily Chappel Strickland

on November 14, 1849, in Fayette. Emily Chappel Strickland was born in May 6, 1822 in Mableton , Cobb, Georgia. She died February 25, 1887 in Fayetteville. The Reverend Simeon Strickland was born April 24 , 1801 in Gwinnett, Georgia. He died June 6, 1853 in Mableton. Family Search said about the Reverend Strickland:

Source: Findagrave.com (Marked as Not Proven)

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One other son, Russell Glen Strickland  
Birth 29 Jun 1838 in , Cobb, Georgia, USA  
Death 14 Jun 1864 in Civil War Battle of Cold Harbor Va

In 1860, Russell is found in Fayetteville, County GA as a merchant in town. The value of his personal estate was listed as \$8000.00. He was not married. Russell enlisted on May 27, 1861, in Fayetteville, for the duration of the war. He was a 1st Lieutenant in the 10th Regiment, Ga Infantry.

The Civil War papers found for Russell vary in

death date; one says June 13th 1864 and another shows him in Jackson Hospital in Richmond Va and dying on June 14th 1864. He buried unknown.

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NOTE: There is much speculation about Simeon's parents, but the generally accepted lineage from several Strickland researchers is Wilson Strickland born on 14 Jan 1783 in Guilford, North Carolina, and died 10 Nov 1841 in Suwanee, Gwinnett, Georgia, and Mary Polly Connelly born in 1782 in Chapel Hill, Orange, North Carolina, and died 25 Feb 1840 in Suwanee, Gwinnett, Georgia.

Some researchers this Simeon as the son of Drury b 1778, son of David, son of Joseph, son of Matthew, fits census better – old Drury age 50-60 in 1830 Gwinnett Co., GA) (1840 Cobb Co., GA Census 112101-000001; 1850 Cobb Co., GA Census Coxes District, William Bates 49 with them)

Emily Chapel Strickland was the daughter of the Reverend Simeon Strickland <sup>xxxv</sup> and Matila

Bates. <sup>xxxvi</sup> The Reverend Simeon Strickland was the son of Wilson Taylor Strickland <sup>xxxvii</sup> and Mary Polly Connally <sup>xxxviii</sup>. Wilson Taylor Strickland was born January 14, 1783 in Guilford, North Carolina. He died November 10, 1781 in Gwinnet, Georgia. Mary Polly was the daughter of Thomas Connally <sup>xxxix</sup> and Mary Polly Price. <sup>xl</sup> Mary Polly Connally was born in 1772 in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. She died February 25, 1840 in Gwinnet, Georgia. Thomas Connally was born September 12, 1738 in Chapel Hill and died in 1820 in Gwinnet. Mary Polly Price was born around 1745 in Virginia and died around 1821 in Georgia.

Martha Sarah Hodges (1755-1827), wife of William Glass (1750-1814), and mom of Manson Glass, through him, 2x great grandmom of Hugh Dorsey, was daughter of James Calvin Hodges and Martha Elizabeth Echols.

James Calvin Hodges was born April 17, 1720 in Halifax, Virginia. He died June 5, 1787, in

Newberry, South Carolina. He married Martha Elizabeth Echols in 1752 in Virginia. Martha Elizabeth Echols was born 1730 in Prince George. She died in 1784 in Native American land in South Carolina.<sup>xli</sup>

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<sup>i</sup> [Hugh Manson Dorsey \(1871–1948\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)

<sup>ii</sup> [Mary Adair Wilkinson \(1886–1966\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)

<sup>iii</sup> [Hugh Manson Dorsey Jr. \(1912–1992\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)

<sup>iv</sup> [James W Dorsey \(1914–Deceased\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)

<sup>v</sup> [Jude Rufus Thomas Dorsey \(1848–1909\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)

<sup>vi</sup> [Sarah Matilda Bennett \(1848–1910\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)

<sup>vii</sup> [Soloman Dawson Dorsey \(1825–1901\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)

<sup>viii</sup> [Sarah Emily Glass \(1824–1886\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)

<sup>x</sup> [Polly Mary Wyatt \(1790–1861\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)

<sup>xi</sup> [Manson Glass \(1783–1864\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)

<sup>xii</sup> [William W. Glass Jr. \(1750–1814\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)

<sup>xiii</sup> [Martha Sarah Hodges \(1755–1827\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)

<sup>xiv</sup> [William Watson Glass Sr \(1719–1797\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)

<sup>xv</sup> [Mrs Joyce Daughterty \(1720–1793\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)

<sup>xvi</sup> [Daniel Glass \(1700–1797\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)

<sup>xvii</sup> [Mrs Elizabeth Glass \(1685–1734\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)

<sup>xviii</sup> [John Daugherty \(1698–Deceased\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)

<sup>xix</sup> [Elizabeth Williams \(Deceased\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)

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- xx [John Dorsey \(1780–1870\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)
- xxi [Mary Phillips \(1791–1851\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)
- xxii [Nicholas Dorsey \(1750–1788\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)
- xxiii [Lucy Belt Sprigg \(1752–1825\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)
- xxiv [Henry Dorsey \(1712–1770\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)
- xxv [Elizabeth Worthington \(1717–1776\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)
- xxvi [Captain Joshua Dorsey \(1688–1747\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)
- xxvii [Ann Ridgely \(1692–1771\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)
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- xxxi [Joseph Phillips Sr. \(1728–1804\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)
- xxxii [Cassander Susannah Prudence \(1724–1837\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)
- xxxiii [Camelious Evans Bennett \(1817–1897\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)
- xxxiv [Emily Chappel Strickland \(1822–1887\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)
- xxxv [Rev Simeon E. Strickland \(1801–1853\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)
- xxxvi [Matilda Bates \(1803–1855\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)
- xxxvii [Wilson Taylor Strickland \(1783–1841\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)
- xxxviii [Mary Polly Connally \(1772–1840\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)
- xxxix [Thomas Connally \(1738–1820\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)
- xl [Mary Polly Price \(1745–1821\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)
- xli [James Calvin Hodges \(1720–1787\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)  
[Martha Elizabeth Echols \(1730–1784\) | Person | Family Tree | FamilySearch](#)