

On October 18, 1893, William Penn and Annie were married in the Stephenson home. William Penn and Annie prospered and added more land and property in Augusta. They also owned shares in the Old Revel cotton gin and the Conner Mercantile at Revel. They had fifteen children, two of whom died at birth. They were:

William Jenkins (October 18, 1894 - December 24, 1960). He married Lottie Angelo of Woodruff County, and had three children, Annie Lorene (deceased), William Jerome, and William Penn.

Maggie Annie (November 25, 1895 - September 24, 1916). She married Roland Murphy of Arkansas.

Jefferson Penn (November 18, 1896 - July 10, 1897).

Maude LaVergne was born October 13, 1897. She married Charles Schwer of New York, and is now a widow living in Orlando, Florida. She taught at some of the one-room schools in Woodruff County when she was young.

Samuel Charles (February 19, 1899 - August 18, 1899).

Mable Edna was born August 1, 1901. She married Robert P. Smith of Shreveport, Louisiana, and is now a widow living in Shreveport. She and Maude are the only ones of their generation still living.

Minor Gregory (December 25, 1902 - October, 1947). He married Beatrice Barton of McAdoo, Texas, and had two children, Wanda Lou and Melvin.

My father, Marvin Thomas (December 17, 1903 - November 4, 1980). He first married Martha Maureen Long of Advance, Missouri, whom he met in Little Rock. They had three children, Milton Thomas, Merridy Rae, and Royce Wayne. Maureen died March 2, 1934, and is buried in the Memorial Cemetery of Augusta. Marvin later married Mona Adams of Dickens, Texas, who gave birth to six children, Stanley Norvel, Mona Carolyne, twins Marilyn Edwina and Marvin Edward, Steven Penn (deceased), and Sammie Durrel.

Other children of William Penn Yarbrough and Annie are:

Milton Burpee, (February 1, 1905 - April 11, 1914)

Russell Allen, (February 23, 1906 - August 23, 1906)

Darius Pendell, (May 30, 1907 - April 20, 1929)

Lucy Dean, (August 19, 1908 - March 15, 1984). She married Herman R. Montgomery of Little Rock and had one son, Darius Pendell, who is deceased.

Libbye Victor, (February 1, 1910 - December 28, 1988). She married Carl J. Huckabee of Shreveport, Louisiana, and gave birth to two children, Carl Jack (deceased), and Beverly Jean.

Annie Tabitha died February 3, 1911, age forty. William Penn, died February 27, 1915, age forty-five. It is said that William Penn was the first Yarbrough man to die of natural causes in the family for over 200 years. Both are buried in the Memorial Cemetery in Augusta.

William Penn has been described by his children as being charming and fun-loving. He enjoyed playing the guitar to entertain his large family, and breeding fine show horses. He won first-place awards in horse show competitions. Annie, on the other hand, was the more serious one. Aunt Maude Yarbrough Scwher remembers her mother as being "The navigator of the ship."


My memories of Woodruff County are filled with fishing at Penn's Bay and along the Cache River and hunting in the woods with my father. My parents were Marvin Thomas Yarbrough and Maureen Long Yarbrough. They were married September 11, 1924, in Little



This picture of the Yarbrough home and family was made in 1909. First row, left to right: Maggie, Maude, Mable, Darius, Milton, Marvin, and Minor. Back Row: Annie and William holding Lucy. Jenkins, the oldest, is not in the picture. At the time he was boarding in Augusta while attending high school. Henry Fisher, who worked for William, is standing between the horses. The house burned in 1956.

Rock, Arkansas, and moved to Texas where three children were born, Milton, Merridy Rae, and Royce. In 1933, my mother and father moved to the farm near the Revel community. In 1934, our mother died. Our father raised us with the help of a black man named Jim Reeves. We were very close to Jim. In 1940, the farm was sold. We moved to Texas where my father married Mona Adams and moved to California. They had six children. All of Marvin Yarbrough's descendants have lived in California since 1943.

Revel School,
Grays, Arkansas
July 8, to Sept. 27, 1907.




Ora V. Berry, Teacher

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Lonie Harvey	Mary Winn Miller
	Callie Pollard
Genie Strange	Maud Yarbrough
	Maggie Yarbrough

This card was printed by the Revel School in 1907. William Yarbrough is listed as a director, and among the pupils were several of the Yarbrough children, Mabel, Jenkins, Maude, and Maggie.