

*Descendants of Levi Dailey*  
*[These are Meroe's Ancestors]*

*Generation No. 1*

1. **Levi<sup>1</sup> Dailey** was born March 20, 1817, and died April 04, 1898. He married **Elizabeth Annor**. She was born September 30, 1825, and died August 25, 1894.

Children of Levi Dailey and Elizabeth Annor are:

- 2        i.    **Emily Susan<sup>2</sup> Dailey**, born April 15, 1842; died April 1923. She married Salter.
- 3        ii.   **Luthur Augustus Dailey**, born October 31, 1843; died April 01, 1865 in Spanish Fort, Alabama, fighting for CSA, as noted in Daniel Dailey's Bible.
- 4        iii.   **Levi Maloucton Dailey**, born September 06, 1845; died August 1900.
- 5        iv.   **William Hunter Dailey**, born November 1847.
- 6        v.    **George Tecumpsey Dailey**, born March 28, 1849; died February 1947.
- 7        vi.   **James Flake Dailey**, born October 06, 1850; died December 26, 1916.
- + 8        vii.   **Daniel Pickney Dailey**, born May 24, 1853; died March 20, 1937 in Coushatta, LA.
- 9        viii.   **Mary Elizabeth Dailey**, born November 04, 1854; died June 17, 1895. She married Gentry.
- 10        ix.   **Steven Richard Dailey**, born July 03, 1856; died June 14, 1911.
- 11        x.    **John Hadden Dailey**, born May 11, 1860.
- 12        xi.   **Nathan Boggs Dailey**, born 1862.
- 13        xii.   **Jacob Hartfield Dailey**, born April 19, 1866.

*Generation No. 2*

8. **Daniel Pickney<sup>2</sup> Dailey** (Levi<sup>1</sup>) was born May 24, 1853, and died March 20, 1937 in Coushatta, LA. He married **Rhody Jane Boutwell** July 26, 1877, daughter of William Boutwell and Sarah Burton. She was born August 15, 1858, and died December 19, 1949 in Hico, LA.

Daniel was ordained as elder in Congregational Methodist Church by S.S. Holladay and P.L. Ryan; circuit rider in AL and FL. The Congregational Methodist Church is not related to current day United Methodist Church. The two broke off relations in the 1840's, chiefly over the issue of slavery. Congregationalists believe in the independence of each congregation from any

clerical supervision. Meroe often referred to her father as a “Methodist Minister”, but it isn’t clear that he was ordained as a minister, but rather as an elder, a lower rank. He died in Coushatta and was buried in Many, Louisiana. Carmen Kellogg Borten remembers Daniel as being “waked” as Totsy and Meroe’s home in Coushatta.

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Buried in Many Cemetery  
 Many Cemetery Listed Dec. 1999  
 [Notes are from the person compiling the list]

From San Antonio Ave. in Many, turn north on Capital. The cemetery is at the bottom of the hill, with a creek running through the center of the cemetery. I have listed the cemetery in two sections. The rows in the section south of the creek are numbered 1-28. North of the creek, the rows are numbered 101-119. Monuments are listed in rows starting with 1 in the SE corner of each section. Monuments are numbered from south to north.

There was a listing of this cemetery in 1958 by members of the D. A. R. At that time there were 320 monuments listed. There are currently 913 monuments here, with the earliest burial found in 1856. Checking my list against the older list, I've found that there are several people known to be buried here whose markers have been lost or are no longer readable. These are indicated by rows and numbers of "999". Missing or unreadable dates are listed as "unk" for month and day, and "9999" for the year.

Unless there was some indication on the tombstone that people were married, I've tried to use the convention of "b/w" to indicate "buried with" for multiple burials with a single tombstone. I've also tried to note relationships, children, and military notations in the comments column.

Row Num	First Name	Last Name	Born	Died	Comments
19 11	D. P., (Rev.)	Daily	May 24 1853	Mar 20 1937	
18 7	Ezra O.	Daily	Sep 14 1884	Dec 20 1928	b/w Alice C.
18 8	Alice C.	Daily	Jul 22 1885	Aug 26 1973	b/w Ezra O.

The last two listings are Daniel and Rhody’s son and his wife (Meroe’s brother). Daniel’s wife Rhody lived with Totsy and Meroe off and on before her death in 1949. She died in Hico, LA, and is buried there. I haven’t been able to find her grave listed in the cemeteries of Lincoln Parish, LA, because few listings are available. I have no explanation as to why she was not buried in Many, a distance of about 120 miles..

Children of Daniel Dailey and Rhody Boutwell are:

- + 14      i. **William Luther<sup>3</sup> Dailey**, born February 03, 1880; died 1949.
- + 15      ii. **Doda Luvenia Dailey**, born November 17, 1881; died May 1958.

- + 16      iii. **Ezra Ola Dailey**, born September 14, 1884; died December 20, 1928; buried with his father in Many, LA..
- 17      iv. **Luman Arthur Dailey**, born March 05, 1887; died September 12, 1888.
- + 18      v. **Lizzie Bulah Dailey**, born December 24, 1888; died January 21, 1976 in Texarkana, Tx.
- + 19      vi. **Heartly Burton Dailey**, born September 05, 1893; died March 02, 1966 in Vidor, Tx.
- + 20      vii. **Meroe Helen Dailey**, born January 29, 1896 in Tuskegee, AL; died April 17, 1976 in Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport, LA/Shreveport, Caddo Co., LA.
- 21      viii. **Pickney B. Otis Dailey**, born October 29, 1899; died October 22, 1900.

*Generation No. 3*

**14. William Luther<sup>3</sup> Dailey** (Daniel Pickney<sup>2</sup>, Levi<sup>1</sup>) was born February 03, 1880, and died 1949. He married **Reta Bell Vines** 1904. She was born in Bayou Scie, near Zwolle, LA, and died September 1972 in Texarkana, Tx.

Children of William Dailey and Reta Vines are:

- 22      i. **Clotile<sup>4</sup> Dailey**.
- + 23      ii. **Burton Ellis Dailey**, born October 04, 1905 in Zwolle, LA; died June 21, 1986 in Texarkana, Tx.
- 24      iii. **Glen Dailey**, died Bef. 1972.
- 25      iv. **Agnes Dailey**. She married Clingan; in about 1986, she was still living in Texarkana, TX.
- 26      v. **Malava Dailey**. She married Hill. About 1986, she also was still living in Texarkana, TX

**15. Doda Luvenia<sup>3</sup> Dailey** (Daniel Pickney<sup>2</sup>, Levi<sup>1</sup>) was born November 17, 1881, and died May 1958. She married **Mark Foster**.

Children of Doda Dailey and Mark Foster are:

- 27      i. **Richard<sup>4</sup> Foster**.
- 28      ii. **Janie Rue Foster**.
- 29      iii. **Dailey Foster**. Was living in Minden, LA at last report.
- 30      iv. **Meridith Foster**.

**16. Ezra Ola<sup>3</sup> Dailey** (Daniel Pickney<sup>2</sup>, Levi<sup>1</sup>) was born September 14, 1884, and died December 20, 1928. He married **Alice Collier**. She was born July 22, 1885 in Milam, TX/Milam, Sabine Co., TX, and died August 26, 1973 in Many, Louisiana. Ezra was a barber in Many.

Obituaries: Mrs. Alice Daily, Sabine Parish D-400

Source: Sabine Index, Many, La., Aug 30, 1973

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The Sabine Index - August 30, 1973

Mrs. Alice Daily

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Collier Daily, 88, widow of Ezra O. Daily, died Sunday, Aug. 26 in Fraser Hospital after a short illness. Services were held at 2 P.M. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church of Many. The Rev. W. V. Sirmon officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Bengston. Burial was in Many Cemetery under the direction of Warren Meadows Funeral Home.

Mrs. Daily was a member of a pioneer family, having been born in Milam, Tex. on July 22, 1885, and being brought to Sabine parish as an infant. She was a lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church of Many, having been its oldest member in years and service, and having lived to see four buildings erected, the latest of which is the very beautiful edifice which now stands.

Mrs. Daily was preceded in death by one son, the late A. L. Daily of Shreveport. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Louise Hayes of Many, Mrs. Tommie Jean Williams of Leesville, Mrs. Jane Sanford and Mrs. Lorena McDuffie, both of Houston, Tex.; two sons, Edward W. Daily of Mansfield and O. E. Daily, Jr. of Houston, Tex.; eighteen grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were I. D. Bostain, Arthur DeLarceda, Jim Lyon, Bill Creed, Jim Everett, John Hoagland, John Petty and Willie Williams.

Honorary pallbearers were her grandsons and great-grandsons.

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Funeral Records: Alice M Daily, Sabine Parish, La. D-400

Source: Warren Meadows Funeral Home Records, Book 1973 Pg 123

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These are handwritten records, and were at times hard to read. Question marks were used where a field was not readable. Birth surnames were derived from the father's surname. If the father's name was not listed, the married surname was used in the Birth Surname field. Approximate Age is derived by subtracting year of birth from year of death when these are given. Mother's and Father's birthplace have been added to records after 1960. Many

thanks to Warren Meadows Funeral Home for making these records available.

Alice M Daily

Given Name . . . . . Alice M  
Birth Surname. . . . . Collier  
Married Surname. . . . Daily  
Birth Date . . . . . 7/22/1885  
Death Date . . . . . 8/26/1973  
Approximate Age. . . . 88  
Residence. . . . . Many, La  
Place of Birth . . . . Milam, TX  
Place of Death . . . . Many, La  
Spouse . . . . . Widowed  
Father . . . . . Collier, William T  
Father's Birthplace. . Unk  
Mother . . . . . West, Louisa D  
Mother's Birthplace. . Many  
Cemetery . . . . . Daily, EW

Children of Ezra Dailey and Alice Collier are:

- 31      i.    **Archie Lavergne<sup>4</sup> Dailey**, died Bef. August 26, 1983.
- 32      ii.   **Alice Louise Dailey**. She married Hayes.
- 33      iii. **Edward Ward Dailey**.  
Residence: Abt. 1973, Mansfield, LA
- 34      iv.   **Ruby Jane Dailey**. She married Sanford.  
Residence: Abt. 1973, Houston, TX
- 35      v.    **Lorena Mae Dailey**. She married McDuffie.  
Residence: Abt. 1973, Houston, TX
- 36      vi.   **Tommie Jean Dailey**. She married Williams.  
Residence: Abt. 1973, Leesville, LA
- 37      vii. **Ezra Ola Dailey, Jr.**  
Residence: Abt. 1973, Houston, TX

18. **Lizzie Bulah<sup>3</sup> Dailey** (Daniel Pickney<sup>2</sup>, Levi<sup>1</sup>) was born December 24, 1888, and died January 21, 1976 in Texarkana, Tx. She married **Johnny Brown**.

Children of Lizzie Dailey and Johnny Brown are:

- 38      i.    **John D.<sup>4</sup> Brown, born in Ft. Worth, Tx.**
- 39      ii.   **Thurman Brown.**
- 40      iii. **Dudley Brown.**

**19. Heartly Burton<sup>3</sup> Dailey** (Daniel Pickney<sup>2</sup>, Levi<sup>1</sup>) was born September 05, 1893, and died March 02, 1966 in Vidor, Tx. He married **Daisey Switzer**.

Children of Heartly Dailey and Daisey Switzer are:

- 41            i. **Heartly Durton<sup>4</sup> Dailey, Jr.**
- 42            ii. **Chlotida Dailey.**

**20. Meroe Helen<sup>3</sup> Dailey** (Daniel Pickney<sup>2</sup>, Levi<sup>1</sup>) was born January 29, 1896 in Tuskegee, AL, and died April 17, 1976 in Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport, LA/Shreveport, Caddo Co., LA. She married **Totsy Franklin Kellogg** July 03, 1918 in Vernon Parish, LA/Vernon, Jackson Co., LA, son of James Kellogg and Mary Elliott. He was born January 21, 1890 in Coushatta, LA, and died May 12, 1966 in Shreveport, LA.

[See more details of Totsy and Meroe's family at "Totsy & Meroe" section on Our Family Trees]

*Generation No. 4*

**23. Burton Ellis<sup>4</sup> Dailey** (William Luther<sup>3</sup>, Daniel Pickney<sup>2</sup>, Levi<sup>1</sup>) was born October 04, 1905 in Zwolle, LA, and died June 21, 1986 in Texarkana, Tx.

Notes for Burton Ellis Dailey:

Obituaries: Burton E. Dailey, Sr., Sabine Parish     D-400

Source: Sabine Index, Many, La., Aug 21, 1986

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Burton E. Dailey, Sr.

Mr. Burton E. Dailey, Sr., 80, of Texarkana, Texas, died Saturday, June 21, 1986, in a Texarkana nursing home, after a brief illness.

Mr. Dailey was born Oct. 4, 1905, at Zwolle, La., to the late Luther and Belle (Vines) Dailey. A number of relatives still reside in the Many and Zwolle area.

He was a retired radio and television repairman, and a member of West Texarkana Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, B. E. Dailey Jr. of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Paul R. Dailey of Beulah, N. D.; two daughters, Nita E. Taylor of Humble, Texas, and Jean Slider of Maud, Texas; two sisters, Agnes Clingan, and Melva Hill, both of Texarkana; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

Children of Burton Ellis Dailey are:

- 49**      **i. Burton Ellis<sup>5</sup> Dailey, Jr..**
- 50**      **ii. Paul R. Dailey.**
- 51**      **iii. Nita E. Dailey. She married Taylor.**
- 52**      **iv. Jean Dailey. She married Slider.**