

Descendants of
David W. Fulford

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Generation No. 1

1. DAVID W.⁷ FULFORD (*THOMAS*⁶, *STEPHEN*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOHN*², *JOHN*¹)¹ was born 1832 in Straits, Carteret County, NC, and died Bet. 1910 - 1920 in Straits, Carteret County, NC. He married (1) MARTHA S. PIGOTT October 29, 1853 in Carteret County, NC², daughter of SIMEON PIGOTT and MARIA SHACKLEFORD. She was born 1831 in Straits, Carteret County, NC, and died Abt. 1861 in Carteret Co., N.C.. He married (2) MARY C. ELLIS November 15, 1862 in Carteret County, NC², daughter of ISAAC ELLIS and MARY NUNN. She was born August 08, 1840 in Straits, Carteret County, NC, and died February 26, 1914 in Straits, Carteret County, NC³.

Notes for DAVID W. FULFORD:

JANUARY 13, 1854

David and Martha receive property in the division of the estate of Simeon Pigott, Martha's father. Proved at Feb Court 1854. Registered 19 May 1868. Carteret County Courthouse - Deed Book CC p. 325

JANUARY 18, 1854

David and Martha sell property on north side of Bogue Sound to Culpepper Pigott for \$150.00. This land was Martha's part of the lands of her father Simeon Pigott, bounded by Charles Stewart on the north and Culpepper's on the south. Proved 15 Nov 1854. Registered 15 Jul 1856. Carteret County Courthouse - Deed Book BB p. 63

MAY 15, 1855

Josephus Styron, Christopher W. Styron, Mary Styron & Caroline Styron sell land on the north side of the Straits to David for \$75.00. Land they inherited as heirs of Col. Elijah Pigott. Bounded by John Pigott on west; Josiah Willis on east, and water of the Straits on south. Proved Apr 5, 1858 by James Rumley, C.C. Registered 24 Nov 1858. Carteret County Courthouse - Deed Book BB p. 327

CARTERET COUNTY COURTHOUSE - DEED BOOK BB PAGE 327

This indenture made this 15th day of May in the year of eighteen hundred and fifty five between Josephus Styron, Christopher W. Styron, Mary Styron Caroline Styron of the County of Carteret and State of North Carolina of the first part and David W. Fulford of the state and county of the second part: Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of seventy five dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have given, granted, bargained sold and conveyed and do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns all that tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Carteret on the north side of Straits which decended (sic) to us as heirs from the Estate of Col Elijah Pigott deceased, bounded by the lands of Josiah Willis on the east, by the land of John Pigot (sic) on the west, by the waters of Straits on the south. To have and hold the same with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to David W. Fulford the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, and the said parties of the first part for the consideration aforesaid do hereby covenant and agree to warrant and defend the premises aforesaid to the said party of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns against the claims and entry of all persons whatsoever, and they do further covenant that the said Josephus Styron, Christopher W Styron, Mary Styron and Caroline Styron are seized of the premises in fee simple and have power to make and convey such Estate by this Indenture and have done the same by these presents. In witness whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals, this day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered	C. W. Styron (seal)
In presence of	Mary F. Styron (seal)
Culpepper Pigott	Josephus F. Styron (seal)
Edgar Willis	Caroline Styron (seal)

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Signed Sealed and delivered by Caroline Styron (one of the contracting parties to the Foregoing deed on the 27th day of March 1858 in presence of Edgar Willis

State of North Carolina)
Carteret County) Office of Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Apr 5th A.D. 1858. The execution of the foregoing deed is proved before me, according to law, by the oath and examination of Edgar Willis one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Set said deed be registered.

Registered Nov 24th, 1858 James Rumley C.C.

(Transcribed 13 Nov. 2001 by Lola L. Pigott)

DECEMBER 18, 1857

John D. Pigott sells 9 acres to David on the north side of the Straits for \$100.00. This land adjoins the lot where David was then living. A full description of the property appears in the records of the division of the property of Elijah Pigott's estate. Proved 5 Apr 1858 by Jas. Rumley, C.C. Registered Apr 19, 1858. Carteret County Courthouse - Deed Book BB p. 244.

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Department of Virginia and North Carolina
Provost Marshal's Office
Beaufort, NC October 4, 186
No. 938

D.W. Fulford has taken and subscribed the OATH and PAROLE required by General Orders No. 49, for a Loyal Citizen of the United States, residing in a State ever in rebellion or who has sympathized with the seceding States.

Chas H. Lyon Captain
Provost Marshal

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Census Records:

Year Surname Given Name County State Page Township or Other Info Record Type Database ID#
1860 FULFORD DAVID Carteret County NC 553 Beaufort Federal Population Schedule NC 1860 Federal
Census Index NC44555883

FULFORD, DAVID

State: NC Year: 1860
County: Carteret County Record Type: Federal Population Schedule
Township: Beaufort Page: 553
Database: NC 1860 Federal Census Index

1860 FEDERAL CENSUS

David (28) and Martha (29) in Straits with Sorphronia (4) and Hetty (2). David is listed as a farmer.

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FULFORD, DAVID

State: NC Year: 1870
County: Carteret County Record Type: Federal Population Schedule
Township: Straits Township Page: 262
Database: NC 1870 Federal Census Index

1870 FULFORD DAVID Carteret County NC 262 Straits Township Federal Population Schedule NC 1870
Federal Census Index NC523101211

1870 FEDERAL CENSUS

David (39) and Mary (28) have their own household in Straits with children Sorphronia (15), Hettie (13), David S. (8), Joseph (7), William (6), Nathan (4), and Martha (1).

David's occupation is Farmer. Living in Straits.

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1880 Carteret County, NC Census household#193

Name Relation Marital Status Gender Race Age Birthplace Occupation Father's Birthplace Mother's Birthplace

David FULFORD Self M Male W 49 NC Farming NC NC
Mary C. FULFORD Wife M Female W 39 NC House Keeping NC NC
David I. FULFORD Son S Male W 16 NC NC NC
Joseph M. FULFORD Son S Male W 15 NC NC NC
William F. FULFORD Son S Male W 14 NC NC NC
Nathan H. FULFORD Son S Male W 12 NC NC NC
Martha L. FULFORD Dau S Female W 11 NC NC NC
Nettie FULFORD Dau S Female W 8 NC NC NC
Betty H. FULFORD Dau S Female W 6 NC NC NC
Samuel H. FULFORD Son S Male W 5 NC NC NC
Marven FULFORD Son S Male W 2 NC NC NC
Isaac FULFORD Son S Male W 1 NC NC NC

Source Information:

Census Place Straits, Carteret, North Carolina
Family History Library Film 1254956
NA Film Number T9-0956
Page Number 156C
JUNE 12, 1880 (FEDERAL CENSUS)

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JUNE 15, 1900 (FEDERAL CENSUS) Living in Straits Township.

Year: 1900; Census Place: Straits, Carteret, North Carolina; Roll: T623 1186; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 26.

David 68 Farmer
Mary C. 59
Samuel H. 25

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State of North Carolina Carteret County

This Deed, made this 1st day of April 1908, by David W. Fulford of Straits Carteret County and State of North Carolina, of the first part: to Marvin C. Fulford of Straits Carteret Count and the State of North Carolina, of the second part:

Witnesseth That said David W. Fulford in consideration of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to him paid by Marvin C. Fulford, the receipt which is herby acknowledged has bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey to said Marvin C. Fulford and his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land in Straits Township, Carteret County, State of North Carolina adjoining the lands of Josiah Willis, Ralph Pigott and John Nelson and others, bounded as follows, viz:

On the north by Pigott Lane on the east by the Josiah Willis land, on the south by waters of Straits and on the west by Ralph Pigott and John Nelson lands. All of the two tracts of land which I bought of the heirs of Washington Styron and John D. Pigott both improved and woods lands being 49 more or less. Another tract of land containing thirty acres adjoining the land of John B. Lewis on the east, Fulfords creek on the South, Stephen Fulfords on the west being a part of the land from my father's estate.

Also my Oyster Garden in Fulford's Creek.
I reserve my life estate.
(houses, furniture, tools)

TO have and to hold, the aforesaid tractor parcel of land, and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said Marvin C. Fulford, his heirs and assigns to their only use and behoof forever.

And the said David W. Fulford covenants with said Marvin C. Fulford his heirs and assigns that he is

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seized of said premises in fee and has right to convey in fee simple; that the same are free and clear from all incumbrances and that he will warrant and defend the said title to the same against the claims of all persons whomsoever.

In testimony whereof, the said David W. Fulford has hereunto set my hand and seal, this day and year first above written.

David W. Fulford (Seal)

Filed for registration June 11, 1908

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MAY 7, 1910 (FEDERAL CENSUS)

David age 78 is living with son Joseph Manley in Straits Township.

Mary C. 70 is living with Isaiah Leffers and Arrita J. (Mary's sister) in Straits.

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AFTER 1910

Suffered a heart attack and died in his fishing boat.

Not in 1920 Census.

Questions on where he is buried. Was his grave in the plot on Sleepy Point Road in Gloucester? Has his marker been destroyed? Is his grave under the shed beside the cemetery plot? (From Lola Pigott)

FEBRUARY 2, 1914

Mary C. died. She is buried between Marvin and Joseph Manley in the Bell Cemetery in Tusk, NC.

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North Carolina Archives

MARS ID = 1016 Scn: D-2 Fulford Papers

SCOPE: Photocopies of papers of the Fulford family of Carteret Co., including deeds from Col. Joseph Fulford to Stephen Fulford for property at the "straits in Core Sound" (1774-1792); accounts, receipts, and notes (1792-1805); state commission for 3rd Lt. Thomas Gaskill, signed by the governor and Col. Thomas Fulford of the 17th Regiment (1841); letter concerning Delaware State Lottery (1861); and letter from prisoner of war William B. Fulford, Pt. Lookout, Md. (1864). Relating to David W. Fulford of Beaufort are certificate of oath of allegiance to United States and order from provost marshal's office (1864-1865), contract for freed labor (ca. 1866), and gun permit (1867).

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Hurricane: August 18, 1879: This great storm devastated Carteret County. It had probably made landfall near Wilmington, roared through the Pamlico Sound, and went back into the Atlantic near Norfolk, Virginia.

Jay Barnes, Author of: North Carolina's Hurricane History page 42-46

More About DAVID W. FULFORD:

Cause of Death: Suffered a heart attack and died in his fishing boat.

Occupation: 1850, Carpenter - living with parents

More About MARTHA S. PIGOTT:

Census: 1860, still living in 1860 census

Marriage Notes for DAVID FULFORD and MARTHA PIGOTT:

North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868

Bride: Martha S Pigott

Groom: David W Fulford

Bond Date: 29 Oct 1853

County: Carteret

Record #: 01 047

Bondsman: Amos Willis Made his Mark

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Witness: Jas. Rumley
Bond #: 000011568

October 29, 1853

David takes out a bond to marry Martha S. Pigott, daughter of Simeon Pigott and Maria Shackleford. Amos Willis is bondsman. Jas. Rumley is witness.

More About DAVID FULFORD and MARTHA PIGOTT:
Marriage: October 29, 1853, Carteret County, NC⁴

Notes for MARY C. ELLIS:

1910 Census - Living with sister Arrida and her husband Isiah C. Leffers

Name: Mary C Fulford

Age in 1910: 70 Estimated birth year: abt 1840 Birthplace: North Carolina Home in 1910:

STRAITS 5-TWP, Carteret, North Carolina

Race: White Gender: Female Series: T624 Roll: 1095 Part: 2 Page: 232A

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Death certificate for Mary shows her as married not a widow. As such husband David was alive in 1914. It was filled out by son Samuel H. Fulford - shown as living in Straits.

The undertaker listed was Elijah S. Pigott of Gloucester.

Cause of death listed as "Asthma complicated by valvular disease of the heart" - MD was David S. George of Marshallberg. DOD was 2/26/14 and he had treated her as of 11/5/13.

Her father was Isaac Ellis of Straits and mother was Mary Nunn of Lenoir County NC.

They just started doing death certificates in 1914 in Carteret and her's is number 5. Signed by M. F. Willis as Register on 2/28/1914.

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Bell Cemetery - Tusk, NC

This is a private family cemetery located just east of Smyrna, NC, in the area known as Tusk. The cemetery is on the right hand side of the road heading from Smyrna to Marshallburg, just before the Gloucester Road. The graves are located towards the back of the lot, but are plainly visible from the roadway.

More About MARY C. ELLIS:

Name 2: Mary G. Efferce

Burial: Bell Cemetery, Smyrna, Carteret County, NC

Marriage Notes for DAVID FULFORD and MARY ELLIS:

North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868

Bride: Mary Ellis

Groom: David W Fulford

Bond Date: 15 Nov 1862

County: Carteret

Record #: 01 048

Bondsman: Samuel Harker

Witness: Jas. Rumley (C

Bond #: 000011584

Marriage Date: 20 Nov 1862

Performed By: John Leffers, Justice of the Peace

NOVEMBER 15, 1862

David takes out a bond to marry Mary Ellis, daughter of Isaac and Mary Ellis. Bondsman is Samuel Harker. Witness is Jas. Rumley, C.C.

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NOVEMBER 20, 1862

David marries Mary. Minister is John Leffers, J.P.

More About DAVID FULFORD and MARY ELLIS:

Marriage: November 15, 1862, Carteret County, NC⁴

Children of DAVID FULFORD and MARTHA PIGOTT are:

- i. SOPHRONIA P.⁸ FULFORD, b. August 28, 1856, Carteret County, NC; d. October 01, 1945, Carteret Co., N.C.; m. DAVID REID JONES, May 03, 1877, Carteret County, NC⁵; b. August 05, 1851, Carteret Co., N.C.; d. July 1933, Carteret County NC.

More About SOPHRONIA P. FULFORD:

Burial: Jones Family Cemetery Marshallberg Carteret County NC

Residence: 1900, Straits, Carteret, North Carolina⁶

Notes for DAVID REID JONES:

1880 Census

Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
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David	JONES	Self	M	Male	W 28	NC	Seaman	NC	NC
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Sophrona	JONES	Wife	M	Female	W 23	NC	Keeping House	NC	NC
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Ambrose	JONES	Son	S	Male	W 3M	NC		NC	NC
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Source Information:

Census Place Smyrna, Carteret, North Carolina

Family History Library Film 1254956

NA Film Number T9-0956

Page Number 143C

Household:

(Three houses away)

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
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Ambrose	JONES	Self	M	Male	W 53	NC	Farmer	NC	NC
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Hetty	JONES	Wife	M	Female	W 58	NC	Keeping House	NC	NC
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Edward	JONES	Son	S	Male	W 33	NC	Seaman	NC	NC
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James	JONES	Son	S	Male	W 31	NC	Seaman	NC	NC
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Mary	JONES	Dau	S	Female	W 21	NC	Seamster	NC	NC
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Charles	JONES	Son	S	Male	W 23	NC	Laborer	NC	NC
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Abigail	JONES	Dau	S	Female	W 18	NC	Seamster	NC	NC
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Source Information:

Census Place Smyrna, Carteret, North Carolina

Family History Library Film 1254956

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More About DAVID REID JONES:

Burial: Jones Family Cemetery

Residence: 1900, Straits, Carteret, North Carolina⁶

More About DAVID JONES and SOPHRONIA FULFORD:

Marriage: May 03, 1877, Carteret County, NC⁷

- ii. MARTHA W. FULFORD, b. December 05, 1858, Carteret County, NC; d. May 10, 1923, Marshallberg, Carteret County, North Carolina; m. FRANKLIN PIERCE LEWIS, December 19, 1876, Carteret County, NC⁷; b. December 03, 1852, Marshallberg, Carteret County NC; d. June 08, 1920, Marshallberg, Carteret County, North Carolina.

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More About MARTHA W. FULFORD:

Burial: Through the Woods Cemetery Marshallberg, Carteret County, North Carolina

More About FRANKLIN PIERCE LEWIS:

Burial: Through the Woods Cemetery Marshallberg, Carteret County, North Carolina

More About FRANKLIN LEWIS and MARTHA FULFORD:

Marriage: December 19, 1876, Carteret County, NC⁷

Children of DAVID FULFORD and MARY ELLIS are:

- iii. CAPT. DAVID SANDERS⁸ FULFORD^{8,9,10,11}, b. August 21, 1863, Straits, Carteret County, North Carolina; d. March 13, 1933, Tampa, Hillsborough, Florida; m. TALLULA MARY BOZEMAN, July 13, 1893, Cedar Key, FL¹²; b. November 09, 1868, Madison, FL¹³; d. January 03, 1942, Tampa, Hillsborough, Florida¹⁴.

Notes for CAPT. DAVID SANDERS FULFORD:

Operated the Fulford Hotel on the location of the present Cortez Trailer Park. Later moved to St. Petersburg, FL

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The first Post Office in Cortez was in the hotel, this end of it. And it was Mr. Burton. I remember that just as well as yesterday. Mr. Burton and Capt. Sanders had a row out there and he went and got his gun and run him off.

What was the row about?

Mr Burton had a grocery store and sold paint and stuff. And they had a fuss about some paint. And he ordered him out of the store and he went out there in the yard and then he got out there with his gun. Capt. Sanders hit him with a piece of board or something. And he pulled his pistol on him.

From an interview with Sidney Guthrie by Doris Green on April 18, 1974

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1910 Census

Florida Manatee County FL ED# 94 Page 44

Fulford David S. H M W 46 M1 16 NC UN UN English Fisher

Lula M. W F W 40 M1 16 6 6 FL GA SC English N

Catherine M. D F W 16 S FL NC FL English N

John D. S M W 14 S FL NC FL English N

Nellie B. D F W 12 S FL NC FL English N

Agnes L. D F W 10 S FL NC FL English N

Clarence S M W 7 S FL NC FL N

Helen R. D F W 2 S FL NC FL N

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1920 Census

Bolter - Shipyard

Age: 56 Birthplace: North Carolina Roll: T625_223 Page: 9A State: Florida ED: 61 County:

Hillsborough Image: 0517 Township: Tampa

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1930 Census: Cortez, Manatee, Florida; Roll: 324; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 26; Image: 1044

Name Birth Year Birthplace Relation

David S Fulford Cortez, Manatee, FL abt 1864 North Carolina Head

Lula M Fulford Cortez, Manatee, FL abt 1870 Wife

Thelma M Fulford Manatee, FL abt 1913 Daughter

John B Fulford Cortez, Manatee, FL abt 1891 North Carolina

Vera R Fulford Cortez, Manatee, FL abt 1906 Wife

Johnny Vee Fulford Cortez, Manatee, FL abt 1929 Daughter

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I cannot remember Grandpa Fulford very well, however, as I was only five, he seemed like a very stern person. Either I remember or was told that I was allowed to go fishing with him only once and then I got deathly sea sick. He brought me in as close as the beach, and then one of my Aunts waded me into the land. It was the only time I ever remember any of the kids saying he let them go fishing with him.

He moved the family to Tampa in 1914 from Cortez. I am at this time unable to find out when he

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returned to Cortez. I do know he had a stroke or heart attack while fishing and died. It was determined that he died instantly, because there was not any water in his lungs. Aunt Thelma related this to me.

Grandpa purchased waterfront property in Cortez. The section acing west on Sarasota Bay from Cortez Road to 126th Street West on the east and south to 45th Avenue West. Source Clarence Jackson Fulford

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Fulford, David S.; 69; 1933
Publisher: Tampa Tribune (microfilm)
Date: 1933 3 15
Page: F.N.-p.2

More About CAPT. DAVID SANDERS FULFORD:
Burial: March 1934, Orange Hill Cemetery Tampa, Florida

Notes for TALLULA MARY BOZEMAN:
1850 US Census, Jefferson Co., FL Pg. 20A
1870 US Census, Madison, Madison Co., FL; Page 117.

1880 US Census, Precinct 4, Levy Co., FL; Page 435B

Household:

Name Relation Marital Status Gender Race Age Birthplace Occupation Father's Birthplace Mother's Birthplace

L. BOZEMAN Self M Male W 53 GA Night Watchman GA GA
M.E. BOZEMAN Wife M Female W 50 SC House Keeper SC SC
S.R.D. BOZEMAN Son S Male W 25 FL Laborer GA SC
W.A. BOZEMAN Son S Male W 23 FL Laborer GA SC
T.E. BOZEMAN Son S Male W 21 AL Laborer GA SC
S.C. BOZEMAN Dau S Female W 19 AL GA SC
L.L. BOZEMAN Dau S Female W 13 FL GA SC
L.M. BOZEMAN Dau S Female W 11 FL GA SC
W.A. SMITH Other M Male W 26 NC Laborer NC NC
H.O. MASON Other S Male W 18 NC Laborer NC NC
T. MCCULLOUGH Other S Male W 16 GA Laborer GA GA
J. LASTINGER Other S Male W 20 GA Market GA GA

Source Information:

Census Place Precinct 4, Levy, Florida
Family History Library Film 1254130
NA Film Number T9-0130
Page Number 435B

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Name: Mary Lula Fulford
Death Date: 1942
County of Death: Hillsborough
State of Death: Florida
Race: White
Gender: Female
Florida Death Index, 1936-1998

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Grandmother Fulford was staying at Aunt Agnes house, on Comanche St, I think, when she passed away. I always thought her first name was Lula. The record of her marriage to Grandpa Fulford indicates that her name was Lula M. Bozeman. I have been told that her first name was Talula being her first name. 7/4/98. Her head stone in Orange Hill Cemetery indicates that her first name was Lula. From: Clarence Jackson Fulford

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Fulford, Mary Lula; 72; 1942
Publisher: Tampa Tribune (microfilm)
Date: 1942 1 04
Page: Deaths-p.1-4; F.N.-p.1-4

More About TALLULA MARY BOZEMAN:
Burial: January 1942, Orange Hill Cemetery Tampa, Florida

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More About DAVID FULFORD and TALLULA BOZEMAN:

Marriage: July 13, 1893, Cedar Key, FL¹⁵

- iv. JOSEPH MANLEY FULFORD^{16,17}, b. October 06, 1864, Straits, Carteret County, NC¹⁸; d. June 22, 1934, Morehead City, NC^{18,19}; m. SALLIE CHAPMAN CHADWICK²⁰, June 09, 1887, Carteret County, NC^{21,22}; b. February 22, 1869, Straits, Carteret County, NC²³; d. March 05, 1961, Charleston, SC - at home of daughter Ethel^{23,24}.

Notes for JOSEPH MANLEY FULFORD:

In 1928 while he was living in Cortez, FL his house was dynamited. This was done due to a confrontation between stopnetters and gillnetters. Joe was a gillnetters and there had been several incidents of nets being torn up, some nets being burnt with acid, cut up or set afire. Stopnetting had been controversial because it caught all the fish in the area and the fishermen who used gillnets did not want them to use the stopnets. Three men (stopnetters) were arrested for trying to kill Joe but were not convicted. He moved back to North Carolina after this.

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1930 Living with son David G. Fulford in Tampa, FL

More About JOSEPH MANLEY FULFORD:

Burial: Bell Cemetery, Smyrna, Carteret County, NC

Fact 2: Smyrna, NC

Fact 3: Farmer

Notes for SALLIE CHAPMAN CHADWICK:

On 09 Jun 1887 she married Joseph Manley Fulford. The wedding was held at her parents home with the Rev. E. D. Hoover officiating. Sallie and Joseph made their home on what is now known as Sleepy Point Road in Gloucester, N.C. They had a fine house that overlooked Sleepy Creek. Unfortunately, the house burned down sometime in the early part of the 1900s.

Sallie bore Joseph eight children, four boys and four girls:

David Gillespie who became a fire fighter with the Tampa, FL Fire Department.

Bertha Mae who died at an early age from scarlet fever.

Joseph Vance who served with the U.S. Coast Guard and worked with the Duke Marine Lab.

Martha Shackelford who worked as a saleslady in dress shops in Wilmington, NC.

John Bryant who was a fisherman in Cortez, FL

Howard Gordan who died when he was only 13.

Ethel Blanche who was a housewife and homemaker in Charleston, SC.

Margaret Marie who was a housewife and homemaker in Beaufort, NC.

Joseph died in 1934 and Sallie lived with her children, rotating amongst them, however her primary headquarters was with son Joseph as his father had left him the property in Gloucester with the stipulation that he care for his mother. But no one had to "bribe" anyone to make sure Sallie got the best of care, for all who knew her loved her.

Sallie was easy going and always willing to go along with whatever the crowd wanted to do or wherever they wanted to go.

Sallie loved to play Chinese Checkers and Dominoes. She and her sister Josie would play dominoes for hours. But Sallie said Josie hated to lose and would cheat when no one was watching her!

Sallie liked to crochet. And was still doing her needlework right up to a few weeks before her death.

In 1961, Sallie was visiting daughter Ethel in North Charleston, SC, when she began to feel as though she couldn't breathe. She had the maid call Ethel at work. Since Sallie never complained and rarely even had so much as a cold, Ethel rushed home and called the doctor (they still made house calls in those days!). The doctor determined that her heart was just slowing down from old age and there wasn't anything they could do but make her comfortable (this was before the days of pacemakers). Sallie lived for another couple of months, with her children by her side every moment they could be. On 05 Mar 1961, her heart finally stopped and she slipped away. She was taken back to North Carolina and laid to rest beside her husband in the Bell Cemetery at Tusk, NC.

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Services were held at Straits Methodist Church. The minister, who had not known her, remarked that all the people he had talked with about Miss Sallie said that if ever there was a saint, Miss Sallie was one. She was the gentlest, sweetest person who ever walked this way.

(From Lola Pigott)

More About SALLIE CHAPMAN CHADWICK:

Burial: Bell Cemetery, Smyrna, Carteret County, NC

Cause of Death: Heart wore out

Fact 2: Smyrna, NC

Fact 3: Housewife, Mother

More About JOSEPH FULFORD and SALLIE CHADWICK:

Marriage: June 09, 1887, Carteret County, NC^{25,26}

Minister: Rev. E. D. Hoover

- v. CAPT WILLIAM THOMAS FULFORD^{27,28,29,30,31,32}, b. March 16, 1867, Straits, Carteret County, NC; d. April 06, 1939, Cortez, FL^{33,34}; m. SALLIE ADAMS, July 25, 1888, Bradentown, FL^{35,36}; b. February 16, 1870, Morehead City, NC; d. March 25, 1936, Cortez, FL³⁷.

Notes for CAPT WILLIAM THOMAS FULFORD:

William made a lot of money in the fishing business. He had bad circulation in one of his legs and had to quit fishing. He eventually had to have the leg amputated in 1926. He had a wooden leg. He later had several strokes because of high blood pressure.

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Had a fishing boat by the name of the Fishhawk

From an interview with Sidney Guthrie by Doris Green on April 18, 1974

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1910 Census Cortez Manatee County FL HH# 525
Fulford William F. H M W 41 M1 22 NC UN UN English Fisher
Sallie W F W 38 M1 22 9 9 NC NC NC English N
Thomas R. S M W 14 S FL NC NC English N
Clayton S M W 12 S FL NC NC English N
Bessie D F W 10 S FL NC NC English N
Willie S M W 8 S FL NC NC N
Walton S N W 6 S FL NC NC N
Grace D F W 4 S FL NC NC N
Sallie D F W 2 S FL NC NC N

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1920 Census Cortez Manatee County FL HH# 43
Tolford Willie T. H O M W 51 M Y Y NC NC NC Y Fishing Salt Water
Sallie W F W 48 M Y Y NC NC NC Y N
Tommie S M W 24 S Y Y FL NC NC Y Post Master
Willie S M W 19 S N Y Y FL NC NC Y Fishing Salt Water
Walter S M W 17 S N Y Y FL NC NC Y Fishing Salt Water
Grace D F W 14 S Y Y Y FL NC NC Y N
Sallie D F W 12 S Y Y Y FL NC NC Y N

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<http://www.fl-seafood.com/water/places/cortez.htm>

HISTORICAL BEGINNINGS

Cortez, on Sarasota Bay in Manatee County, is the last remaining fishing village on Florida's Suncoast. Cortez, originally known as Hunter's Point, probably wouldn't exist today if not for fishing and for mullet especially. Native Americans fished the area long before the U.S. Fish Commission in 1879 declared the "Hunter's Point Fishery" to be one of the most important suppliers of seafood on the west coast of Florida. Before 1857, due to lack of refrigeration, most of the mullet caught from the area was salted and shipped to Cuba.

Cortez was permanently settled in the late 1880s by fisherman from Carteret County, North Carolina. These fishermen, with names like William "Capt. Billy" Fulford, Nathan Fulford, James Guthrie and Charles Jones came to the area seeking one thing, mullet. At this time the mullet were still

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being salted, but markets had been established in nearby Tampa and the fish were transported there by boat.

By the 1890s more fishermen were recruited from North Carolina. They came by train to Tampa and then by boat to Cortez. The boats, called "run boats", operated between Tampa and Cedar Key supplying ice for the fish. After the boats unloaded the passengers, they would leave with the iced fish and return to Tampa where the fish were loaded onto trains destined for northern markets. That same year, the first store, called "Burton's Store", was erected on the waterfront along with the ice house. Later, when the store was sold, the Albion Inn was added. It wrapped around the store. However, all supplies and ice were still transported by water.

In 1895 the U.S. Post Office came to Hunter's Point, and the name of the point was changed to Cortez. Right after the turn of the century, Nate Fulford installed a four horsepower, water-cooled Barker engine on one of his fishing boats, called a "skipjack". Soon other fishermen were pulling the engines out of their cars and doing the same. This led to the end of sailboat fishing in Cortez.

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W. T. FULFORD, OLD-TIME CITIZEN OF CORTEZ, DIES
Helped Erect First House in Village, 56 Years Ago

William Thomas Fulford, 73 one of the founders of Cortez who helped erect the first house in the fishing village 56 years ago died at his home there Thursday afternoon, following an illness of a few days.

A son of the late David Fulford, of Gloucester, N.C. he was a member of the group of North Carolinians who came to this county in the '80's and founded Cortez, and he had following fishing almost his entire life.

Mr. Fulford was a charter member of the Church of Christ at Cortez which was organized a quarter century ago. His wife died several years ago. He is survived by two sons, Walter Fulford of Cortez and William Fulford of St. Petersburg (not legible).... Anna Maria Beach; also 34 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Samuel and Marvin Fulford, North Carolina.

Funeral Services will be held at the Wakeman chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Revs. R.E. Wright and J.E. Collins of the Church of Christ. The pallbearers will be William H, Leon and Howard Adams, Grey H. and Eugene Fulford, grandsons and J.B. Fulford, a nephew of the deceased. Burial will be in Palma Sola Cemetery.

More About CAPT WILLIAM THOMAS FULFORD:
Burial: Palma Sola Cemetery Bradenton, FL
Census: 1910, Manatee County FL - Cortez Prec. 13, pg 229

Notes for SALLIE ADAMS:
Letter from Pauline Adams - 10/23/1997
Grandma was a wonderful beloved person, a Christian from the time I first knew her as a very small child.
She had cancer of the female organs. Your Mom (Edith Wilson Fulford) and I were the only two who could give her shots for the pain. Oh, how she suffered.

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She had beautiful red hair which she never cut. Grandma baked communion bread for Sunday services for many years. Grandpa carried it with a small bottle of grape juice and a white cloth for the communion table and a goblet for the juice in a wicker basket to services each Sunday morning. (Doris Adams Green)

More About SALLIE ADAMS:
Burial: Palma Sola Cemetery Bradenton, FL
Cause of Death: Uterine cancer

More About WILLIAM FULFORD and SALLIE ADAMS:
Marriage: July 25, 1888, Bradentown, FL^{38,39}
Minister: Rev. G. N. Helm

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- vi. NATHAN HOOKER FULFORD^{40,41,42}, b. February 1868, Straits, Carteret County, NC; d. 1929, Cortez, FL; m. BETTY MANSON WHITEHURST⁴³, June 20, 1894, Carteret County NC^{44,45}; b. May 1874, Carteret County, NC; d. 1938, Cortez, FL⁴⁶.

Notes for NATHAN HOOKER FULFORD:

Had the first fishing boat with a motor, a 4 HP Barker engine with no muffler, in Cortez.

His wife Aunt Betty always went to church. She had a big roller player box. (from note taken by Ben Green)

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It was just a little boat, I would say about 25 feet long. It had a four horse Barker engine in it. It made the awfulest racket you ever heard. It would wake you up. After that, other fishermen got them. My Dad bought one. He sent it to Miami to have a muffler put on to try to cut the racket.

Interview with Sidney Guthrie by Doris Green on 4/18/1974

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1910 Census Cortez Manatee County FL HH# 517
Fulford Nahan H. H M W 40 M1 14 NC NC NC English Fisher
Bettie M. W F W 30 M1 14 8 8 NC NC NC English N
Guy S M W 15 S FL NC NC English Fisher
Susie D F W 14 S FL NC NC English N
Jessie B. D F W 10 S FL NC NC English N
Alonzo S M W 11 S FL NC NC English N
Lulu D F W 7 S FL NC NC N
Myrtha D F W 6 S FL NC NC N
Viola D F W 3 S FL NC NC N
Ethel M. D F W ? S FL NC NC N
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1920 Census Cortez Manatee County FL HH# 45
Tulford Walter H. H O M W 50 M Y Y NC NC NC Y Fishing Salt Water
Bettie W F W 45 M Y Y NC NC NC Y N
Guy S M W 25 S Y Y FL NC NC Y Fishing Salt Water
Susie D F W 23 S Y Y FL NC NC Y N
Alanzo S M W 21 S N Y Y FL NC NC Y Fishing Salt Water
Jessie D F W 20 S N Y Y FL NC NC Y N
Lola D F W 17 S N Y Y FL NC NC Y N
Myrtle D F W 15 S N Y Y FL NC NC Y N
Dalla D F W 12 S Y Y Y FL NC NC Y N
Ethel D F W 9 S Y FL NC NC Y N
Ella D F W 6 S Y FL NC NC Y N

More About NATHAN HOOKER FULFORD:

Burial: Palma Sola Cemetery Bradenton, FL

Cause of Death: drowning

More About BETTY MANSON WHITEHURST:

Burial: Palma Sola Cemetery Bradenton, FL

More About NATHAN FULFORD and BETTY WHITEHURST:

Marriage: June 20, 1894, Carteret County NC^{47,48}

- vii. MARTHA G. FULFORD, b. January 28, 1869, Straits, Carteret County, NC; d. October 07, 1888, Cortez, Florida⁴⁹; m. AUGUSTINE WILLIS^{50,51}, Abt. 1887, Manatee County FL; b. March 1869, Carteret County NC; d. September 20, 1914, Cortez, Florida^{52,53}.

Notes for MARTHA G. FULFORD:

Died in childbirth, no children.

More About MARTHA G. FULFORD:

Burial: Palma Sola Cemetery

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Notes for AUGUSTINE WILLIS:

1900 - living next door to Nathan Fulford in Cortez

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1910 Census Cortez Manatee County FL HH# 524
Willis Augustine H M W 40 M2 12 NC NC NC English Fisher
Mary L. W F W 37 M1 12 6 6 IL PA IL English N
Eleanor D F W 11 S FL NC IL English N
Flora R. D F W 9 S FL NC IL N
Mary L. D F W 7 S FL NC IL N
Emmit S. S M W 4 S FL NC IL N
Lawence M. S M W 2 S FL NC IL N
Robert E. S M W 4mo S FL NC IL N
Ward Mattie Sev F W 18 S NC NC NC English Servant Private Family

He died as a result of an accident on his fishing boat. He slipped and fell and was killed.

More About AUGUSTINE WILLIS:

Burial: Major Adams Cemetery

More About AUGUSTINE WILLIS and MARTHA FULFORD:

Marriage: Abt. 1887, Manatee County FL

- viii. BETTY H. FULFORD, b. 1874, Straits, Carteret County, NC.
- ix. NETTIE JANE FULFORD, b. November 15, 1874, Straits, Carteret County, NC; d. August 05, 1926, Cortez, FL⁵⁴; m. JOHN AUGUSTUS MCDONALD^{55,56,57,58}, Abt. 1897, Cortez, FL; b. July 15, 1872, North Carolina; d. March 22, 1944, Hillsborough County FL^{59,60}.

More About NETTIE JANE FULFORD:

Burial: Palma Sola Cemetery Bradenton, FL⁶¹

Notes for JOHN AUGUSTUS MCDONALD:

Captain of the runboat, The Rebecca Fenton, which linked Cortez, FL to Tampa, FL

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1910 Census Cortez Manatee County FL HH# 515
McDonald Agusta J. H M W 25 M1 15 NC NC NC English Fisher
Nettie J. W F W 24 M1 15 4 4 NC NC NC English N
?Pearl D F W 11 S FL NC NC English N
Juanita M. D F W 7 S FL NC NC N
John L. S M W 6 S FL NC NC N
Bertha M. D F W 4 S FL NC NC N

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1920 Census Cortez Manatee County FL HH# 41
McDonald John H O M W 48 M Y Y NC NC NC Y Fishing Salt Water
Nettie W F W 49 M Y NC NC NC Y N
Pearl D F W 20 S N Y Y FL NC NC Y N
Juanita D F W 18 S N Y Y FL NC NC Y N
Luther S M W 17 S N Y Y FL NC NC Y Fishing Salt Water
Bertha D F W 14 S Y Y Y FL NC NC Y N
Tulford Vant Nep M W 22 S Y Y NC NC NC Y Fishing Salt Water
John Nep M W 17 S N Y Y NC NC NC Y Fishing Salt Water

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1930; Census Place: Cortez, Manatee, Florida; Roll: 324; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 26; Image: 1047

Name: John A Mc Donald

Home in 1930: Cortez, Manatee, Florida

Age: 57

Estimated birth year: abt 1873

Birthplace: North Carolina

Relation to Head of House: Head

Race: White

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Household Members: Name Age

John A Mc Donald 57

John L Mc Donald 27

More About JOHN AUGUSTUS MCDONALD:

Burial: Palma Sola Cemetery Bradenton, FL⁶¹

More About JOHN MCDONALD and NETTIE FULFORD:

Marriage: Abt. 1897, Cortez, FL

- x. SAMUEL HARKER FULFORD, b. May 31, 1875, Straits Carteret County NC⁶²; d. September 25, 1962, Wilmington, New Hanover NC^{63,64}; m. (1) VIRGINIA PINER, July 17, 1907, Smyrna Carteret County⁶⁵; b. Abt. 1876, Smyrna, Carteret, North Carolina; m. (2) LOUISE STEADMAN KING, Aft. 1910, North Carolina; b. 1882, North Carolina; d. Aft. 1930.

Notes for SAMUEL HARKER FULFORD:

1900 Census - Living with brother, David Sanders Fulford in Cortez, Manatee County, FL.

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1920 United States Federal Census North Carolina New Hanover Wilmington Ward 6 District 115
Fulford Samuel H 43 NC Policeman
Louisa K 38 NC wife

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1930 Census Wilmington, New Hanover, North Carolina
Fulford Samuel H 53 NC Policeman
Louisa S 49 NC
King Mary A Sister in law 53 NC

More About SAMUEL FULFORD and VIRGINIA PINER:

Marriage: July 17, 1907, Smyrna Carteret County⁶⁵

More About SAMUEL FULFORD and LOUISE KING:

Marriage: Aft. 1910, North Carolina

- xi. MARVIN C. FULFORD^{66,67}, b. August 17, 1877, Straits, Carteret County, NC; d. January 13, 1962, Straits, Carteret Count, NC^{68,69}; m. GUSSIE M. MURPHY, July 27, 1940, Carteret County NC⁷⁰; b. July 09, 1889, Smyrna, Carteret, North Carolina; d. November 19, 1954, Carteret County NC.

Notes for MARVIN C. FULFORD:

He took care of his father, David Fulford after his wife Mary died. When David died he left the home place and 40 acres on the bay to Marvin. Marvin did not marry until late in life and had no children. When Marvin died he left the property to Joseph Vance Fulford. The house and land were on the Straits Bay, near Straits, NC. Beaufort is the closest city. (From Lola Pigott)

More About MARVIN C. FULFORD:

Burial: Bell Cemetery, Smyrna, Carteret County, NC⁷¹

More About GUSSIE M. MURPHY:

Burial: Victoria Cemetery, Star Church Road, Marshallberg, Carteret County, NC
Residence: 1900, Smyrna, Carteret, North Carolina⁷²

More About MARVIN FULFORD and GUSSIE MURPHY:

Marriage: July 27, 1940, Carteret County NC⁷³

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