

# SALLIE



**Birth:** October 25, 1861

**Place:** Brunswick County, Virginia

**Death:** November 11, 1956

**Place:** Brunswick County, Virginia

## A Brief History

### **Sarah "Sallie" Harrison-Powell-Ellis-Merritt**

was born to Sarah Jane Harrison on Friday, October 25, 1861, in Brunswick County, Virginia. Her father was Charles Smith. Sallie would grow up on the small Harrison Farm in rural Ante, Brunswick County, Virginia with her siblings John, James, Benjamin, Samuel and Richard.

Sallie married her 1st husband, Robert H. Powell, on Wednesday, February 4, 1880, in Brunswick County, Virginia. Robert's parents were Milton and Parthemia Powell. Sallie married her 2nd husband, Benjamin Ellis, on Wednesday, December 29, 1897, in Brunswick County, Virginia. Benjamin's parents were Miles and Martha Ellis. Sallie married her 3rd husband, Ned Merritt, on Wednesday, December 25, 1912, in Brunswick County, Virginia.

Sallie and Robert's children were Willie Powell, Gertrude Powell-Gillus, Robert Powell, James D. Powell, Alfred Powell, and Sidney Powell. Sallie and Benjamin had one child, Martha Ellis-Flythe.

## THE CHILDREN

Sallie was found in the US Federal Census of 1870, 1880, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950. The 1890 census was destroyed in a fire at the Commerce Department building in Washington, DC. The 1900 census is being researched. Sallie was found living in the Powellton District of Brunswick County, Virginia.



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**Gertrude Powell** married David W. Gillus on Wednesday, December 19, 1906, in Brunswick County, Virginia. David's parents were William Gillus and Lucinda Stewart-Gillus.

**Willie C. Powell** married Mabel Green in December 1910, in Halifax County, North Carolina. Mabel's parents were Marcy Green and Lucy Wyche-Green.

**Martha Ellis** married William Flythe on Sunday, April 2, 1911, in Brunswick County, Virginia. William's parents were Dock Flythe and Cinderella "Cindy" James- Wiggins-Flythe.

**James Dawson Powell**, also known as Dawson Powell, married Alice Gillus on Sunday, April 9, 1911, in Northampton County, North Carolina. Alice's parents were Jesse Gillus and Susan Bank-Gillus. Dawson and Alice would divorce on Monday, December 31, 1951, in Brunswick County, Virginia.

**Robert Lamar Powell**, also known as Lamar Powell, married his 1st wife Fannie L. Heartwell on Sunday, November 24, 1912, in Brunswick County, Virginia. Fannie's parents were W.E. Beasley and Ann Beasley. Robert and Fannie divorced in June 1919, in Brunswick County, Virginia. Robert later married his 2nd wife, Sallie Cook-Spence. Sallie's parents were Holland Cook and Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Williams.

**Alfred D. Powell** married Maggie M. Beverly on Friday, February 28, 1930, in Greensville County, Virginia. Maggie's parents were David Beverly and Virginia Parham-Beverly.

**Sidney Powell** researching information.

## THE GRANDCHILDREN

- Gertrude Powell-Gillus
  - **Juanita Gillus-Daniels**
  - **Williah Gillus-Taylor**
  - **Virginia N. Gillus**
  - **David B. Gillus**
  - **Gertrude V. Gillus**
  - **Robert H. Gillus**
  - **Rubard W. Gillus**
  - **Leonard L. Gillus**
- Willie C. Powell
  - **Researching**
- Martha Ellis-Flythe
  - **Corrine Flythe-Talbott**
  - **Irene Flythe-Allen**
- James Dawson Powell
  - **George Powell**
  - **Ella Powell-Green**
  - **Cora Powell-Easter**
  - **Mozel Powell-Easter-Booth**
  - **Lela Powell-Davis**
  - **Luther Powell**
  - **Joseph C. Powell**
  - **Mildred Powell-Atkins**
  - **Catherine Powell-Claiborne**
  - **Robert L. Powell**
- Robert Lamar Powell
  - **Researching**
- Alfred D. Powell
  - **Mary Louise Powell-Mason-Manning**
- Sidney Powell
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