**Change History**

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| **Version** | **Date** | **Changes** |
| FT-008.00 | 28-Feb-2024 | * Original document (not the original document, but I am going to call it that)
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| FT-008.01 | 02-Mar-2024 | * Added Change History table
* Added titles “**Parent of this Family”** and “**This Family”** to this page.
* Added a Header to all pages.
* Deleted “FT-008” box on second page of the document, as it keeps moving around and is superfluous anyway with a Header.
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**Parents of this Family**

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| FT-009 |  | FT-012 |
| John W. Wilson | Mattie Lou Pike |  | John David Jackson | Lula David Sanders |
| 1880 | 1956 | 1882 | 1966 |  | 1876 | 1944 | 1882 | 1977 |

**This Family**

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| James Edward “Bud” Wilson |  | Bessie Emily Jackson |
| **Born** | June 25, 1902 | Married: | **Born** | January 1, 1904 |
| **Where** | Philadelphia, Neshoba County, MS, USA | Late 1929 or early 1930 | **Where** | Attala County, MS, USA |
| **Died** | July 13, 1988 | Where: | **Died** | November 30, 1962 |
| **Where** | Florence, Rankin, MS, USA |  | **Where** | Vicksburg, Warren County, MS, USA |
| **Buried** | Pearl Hill Cemetery, Carthage, Leake, MS, USA | Source: | **Buried** | Pearl Hill Cemetery, Carthage, Leake, MS, USA |
| **Sources** | [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/36798818/james-edward-wilson) | 180 | **Sources** | 179, [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/36798830/bessie-wilson) |

**Children:**

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| **Name** | **Born** | **Where** | **Source** | **Died** | **Where** | **Buried** | **Source** |
| James Vernon | September 11, 1930 | Neshoba County, MS, USA | [FindAGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/182827152/james-vernon-wilson) | August 27, 2017 | Vicksburg, MS USA | Cedar Hill Cemetery, Vicksburg, MS | [FindAGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/182827152/james-vernon-wilson) |
| Elizabeth Thellas Ruth | July 26, 1931 | Philadelphia, MS, USA | 072(according to Mattie Lou) | July 27, 2016 | Vicksburg, MS, USA (according to Mattie Lou) | Pearl Hill Cemetery, Carthage, Leake, MS, USA | 072 |
| Mattie Lou | November 25, 1940 | Philadelphia, MS | FT-002 |  |  |  | FT-002 |

**Other Marrriages: None**

**Story:**

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| **Activity** | **Sources** |
| Current Status:* Need reference data for Bud and Bessie’s marriage.
* Need 1920 US Federal Census Data for John David Jackson and Lula David Sanders
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| 1910 US Federal Census, enumerated April 23, 1910 for Beat 5, Madison County, MS, USAAt the time of the 1910 US Federal Census, James is living with his parents – J. W. Wilson (26) and Mattie (23) in Madison County, MS. They have been married for 9 years. They have had 4 children and all 4 are alive. Everyone and their parents were born in MS. J. W. is a self-employed farmer, has a mortgage on his farm, and can read and write. Mattie is working on the farm with J. W. and she can read and write.They have 4 sons living with them:* Jim (7)
* Ben (4)
* Robert (3)
* John (2)

None of the sons have attended school in the last year. Jim is listed as being able to write, but not read. | 024 |
| 1910 US Federal Census, enumerated April 19, 1910 for Beat 3, Leake County, MS, USABessie is living with her parents – John David Jackson (33) and Lula David Sanders (26). They have been married for 11 years at this time. Everyone in the family and their parents were born in MS. John and Lula can both read and write. Roxie and Bessie cannot read and write, but both are attending school. John is renting a farm on which he works as a farmer. John David and Lula have had 3 children (all daughters) and all are alive:* Roxie B. (7)
* Bessie (5)
* Gladdis B. (2)
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| 1920 US Federal Census, enumerated January 17 & 19, 1920, Philadelphia, Neshoba County, MS, USAAt the time of the 1920 US Federal Census, James is still living with his parents – John W. Wilson (43) and Mattie (38) in Philadelphia, MS. It looks like John W. cannot read or write. Also, whereas before everyone and their parents were born in MS, now there are a lot of “born in the United States” entries. I am not sure if this was just laziness on the part of the enumerator or what.Children living with John W. and Mattie are:* James (son), (16), attended school in the last year, reads and writes
* Ben (son), (14) , attended school in the last year, reads and writes
* Robert (son), (12) , attended school in the last year, reads and writes
* John I. (son), (8) , attended school in the last year
* Jullie (daughter) (6) , attended school in the last year
* Audrey (daughter) (4)
* Lee R. (son) (1 and 2/12)

James drives a wagon for his job, but none of the other children have jobs. | 025 |
| 1920 US Federal Census – Can’t find a census document for the John David Jackson and Lula Sanders family for this year. |  |
| 1930 US Federal Census, enumerated April 4, 1930 in Beat 1, Philadelphia, Neshoba County, MS, USAJames (27) is now married to Bessie Jackson (24) – these ages can’t be true according to their tombstones. Their tombstones say they are only about 18 months apart in age. They are very recently married as they were the same ages at their marriage. If James’ birth date on their tombstone is correct, they have married within the last 10 months. Both can read and write and they are renting their home which is a farm. Both were born in MS, as were their parents. James is not a veteran. There are no children at this point. | 180 |
| 1940 US Federal Census, enumerated April 15, 1940 in Philadelphia, MS, USAJames (37) and Bessie (35) were still living in Philadelphia. Both completed the 7th grade, as far as their education goes. In 1935, they were living in the same place, so maybe they haven’t moved since 1930 either. James has been out of work for 12 months and is seeking employment. He is a laborer at saw mills. In 1939, he worked for 26 weeks. He made $275 in 1939.The children living with James and Bessie are:* James Vernon (10), has completed the 2nd grade so far
* Thellas (?) Ruth (7), has completed the 1st grade so far

Mom (Mattie Lou) has not been born yet. She was born in November 1940. | 181 |
| 1950 US Federal Census, enumerated April 15, 1950 in Philadelphia, MS USAJames (47) and Bessie (46) were living in Philadelphia, MS. James worked 40 hours the week before, loading cars at a lumber mill. Bessie is not working at this time. James Vernon (JV) is living with James and Bessie. He is 19 years old, and works at a dairy bottling milk. He worked 100 (wow!) hours the week before! Mattie Lou is 9 years old at this time. | 664 - Federal Census\_1950\_James Edward Wilson - Bessie Emily Jackson Family |
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| James and Bessie are buried at Pearl Hill Cemetery, Carthage, Leake, MS, USA. | 020 |
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