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| Father’s Name | Mother’s Name |  | Father’s Name | Mother’s Name |
| Birth Year | Death Year | Birth Year | Death Year |  | Birth Year | Death Year | Birth Year | Death Year |

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| William H. Wooten |  | Virginia S. Pickett |
| **Born** | February 1, 1827 | Married: | **Born** | May 24, 1831 |
| **Where** | North Carolina | February 22, 1847 | **Where** | North Carolina |
| **Died** | May 7, 1899 | Where: | **Died** | March 3, 1903 |
| **Where** | Laurel, Jones County, MS, USA area (assumed) | Marengo County, AL | **Where** | Laurel, Jones County, MS, USA area (assumed) |
| **Buried** | Mount Vernon Cemetery, Glade (near Laurel), Jones County, MS, USA | Source: Alabama, Select Marriages, 1816-1957 | **Buried** | Mount Vernon Cemetery, Glade (near Laurel), Jones County, MS, USA |
| **Source** | [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/120425232/w-h-wooten) |  | **Source** | [FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/120425231/virginia-wooten) |

**Children:**

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| **Name** | **Born** | **Where** | **Source** | **Died** | **Where** | **Buried** | **Source** |
| Fannie | 1854 | Alabama | 172 |  |  |  |  |
| William H. (Jr.) | 1858 | Alabama | 172 |  |  |  |  |
| Sallie Jane | 1860 | Alabama | 172 |  |  |  |  |
| Reuben | 1866 | Alabama | 172 |  |  |  |  |
| Thomas | Apr. 1868 | Alabama | 172, 178 |  |  |  |  |
| Alma | Dec. 1871 | Alabama | 178 |  |  |  |  |
| Cora? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Other Marrriages:**

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| Husband – Other wife |  | **Sources** |
| **When** |  |  |
| **Where** |  |  |
| **Other Children** |  |  |
| **Comments** |  |  |
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| Wife – Other Husband |  | **Sources** |
| **When** |  |  |
| **Where** |  |  |
| **Other Children** |  |  |
| **Comments** |  |  |
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**Story:**

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| **Activity** | **Sources** |
| Pictures (people, gravestones, houses, etc.) |  |
| Marriage Certificates |  |
| Land Deeds |  |
| Slave Schedule Information |  |
| War Service Records |  |
| Social Security Applications |  |
| Newspaper Articles |  |
| Where lived? |  |
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| Potential Interesting book on Wootens on Family Search:<https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/47560-the-woottons-of-isle-of-wight-county-virginia?offset=5> |  |
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| 1830 US Federal CensusFor the 1830 census, the age categories were expanded again. Additionally, some social categories made their first appearance. Each head of family was listed and was asked:* The number of free White males and females, respectively:
	+ under 5 years
	+ 5 to 10 years
	+ 10 to 15 years
	+ 15 to 20 years
	+ 20 to 30 years
	+ 30 to 40 years
	+ 40 to 50 years
	+ 50 to 60 years
	+ 60 to 70 years
	+ 70 to 80 years
	+ 80 to 90 years
	+ 90 to 100 years
	+ 100 years and upward
* The number of slaves and free colored persons of each sex, respectively:
	+ under 10 years
	+ 10 to 24 years
	+ 24 to 36 years
	+ 36 to 55 years
	+ 55 to 100 years
	+ 100 years and upward
* The number of White persons and the number of "slaves and colored persons" who were deaf and dumb aged:
	+ under 14 years
	+ 14 and under 25 years
	+ 25 years and upward
* The number of White persons and "slaves or colored persons" who were blind, respectively
* The number of White persons who were foreigners not naturalized
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| 1840 US Federal CensusEach head of family was asked:* The number of free White males and females, respectively:
	+ under 5 years
	+ 5 to 10 years
	+ 10 to 15 years
	+ 15 to 20 years
	+ 20 to 30 years
	+ 30 to 40 years
	+ 40 to 50 years
	+ 50 to 60 years
	+ 60 to 70 years
	+ 70 to 80 years
	+ 80 to 90 years
	+ 90 to 100 years
	+ 100 years and upward
* The number of slaves and free colored persons of each sex, respectively:
	+ under 10 years
	+ 10 to 24 years
	+ 24 to 36 years
	+ 36 to 55 years
	+ 55 to 100 years
	+ 100 years and upward
* The number of persons in each family employed in mining; agriculture; commerce; manufacture and trade; navigation of the ocean; navigation of canals, lakes and rivers; and learned professional engineers.
* Name and age of pensioners for Revolutionary or military service.
* The number of White persons who were deaf and dumb:
	+ under 14 years
	+ 14 and under 25 years
	+ 25 years and upward
* The number of White persons who were were blind.
* The number of White persons who were insane and idiots (at public and private charge).
* The number of Colored persons who were deaf, dumb and blind.
* The number of Colored persons who were insane and idiots (at public and private charge).
* Number of colleges or universities, primary schools, and grammar schools.
	+ Number of students or scholars associated with each institution.
	+ Number of scholars at public charge.
* Number of White persons age 20 years and older who could not read and write.
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| 1850 US Federal Census, enumerated August 16, 1850 in Marengo County, ALIn 1850, William (23) and Virginia (19) are living in Marengo County, AL. He is a farmer, and owns $720 of real estate. Both were born in North Carolina and neither are checked as “cannot read or write” so the assumption is that they can. | 176 |
| 1850 US Federal Census, Slave Schedule, enumerated August 19, 1850 in Marengo County, ALWilliam owned 10 slaves in 1850. None were fugitives from the state, manumitted, or deaf & dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.

| **Age** | **Gender** | **Color** | **Age** | **Gender** | **Color** |
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| 35 | M | B | 22 | M | B |
| 30 | F | M | 53 | M | B |
| 8 | F | M | 25 | F | B |
| 4 | F | M | 12 | F | B |
| 2 | M | M | 4 | F | B |

Another interesting thing about Source 175 is that there are several other Wootens and Picketts on it. William H’s wife was Virginia Pickett, and the other Wootens were doubtless related to William H. It will be interesting to see if there are other connections from this Source. | 175 |
| 1860 US Federal Census, enumerated June 8, 1860 in Township 12 Range 3 East, Marengo County, ALAt the time of the 1860 Federal Census, William H. Wooten (33 years old) is married to Virginia (29 years old). He is a farmer, and they have a real estate value of $640 and a personal estate value of $38,000 (had to be a slaveowner, as his personal estate value was only $600 in 1870!). The others in the household were:* Fannie (daughter), 6 years old, born in Alabama
* William H. (son), 3 years old, born in Alabama
* Sallie ? (daughter), a few weeks old but census document cannot be translated, born in Alabama
* Amon E. Farrow (Manager), 37 years old, born in South Carolina
* Joseph G. Lindsey (Trader), 54 years old, born in South Carolina

So it appears that Amon and Joseph were helping to run the plantation, of which I will need more information and to search the 1860 and 1850 Slave Schedules. | 173 |
| 1860 US Federal Census, Slave Schedule, enumerated June 8, 1860 in Township 12, Range 3 East, Marengo County, ALOk, so William H. Wooten was a Slave Owner – 30 slaves living in 6 slave houses, so that is the source of his $38,000 personal estate value in 1860. William has tripled the number of slaves he owns in 10 years. The slaves (1 slave per entry) as listed are as follows (only the first 19 slaves are listed in Source 174. The next page of the schedule is not included in Ancestry.com. I will have to find it elsewhere. The other 11 slaves are from the text entry in Ancestry.com which doesn’t list the color of the slave).

| **Age** | **Gender** | **Color** | **Age** | **Gender** | **Color** |
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| 47 | M | B | 22 | M | B |
| 45 | F | B | 19 | F | B |
| 45 | F | B | 17 | F | B |
| 40 | M | B | 19 | F | B |
| 35 | F | B | 17 | F |  |
| 30 | M | B | 17 | F |  |
| 35 | F | B | 14 | F |  |
| 25 | M | B | 9 | F |  |
| 25 | M | B | 8 | M |  |
| 28 | F | B | 8 | M |  |
| 20 | M | B | 6 | M |  |
| 24 | F | B | 5 | M |  |
| 23 | M | B | 4 | F |  |
| 23 | F | B | 3 | F |  |
| 18 | M | B | 3/12 | F |  |

None of the slaves are listed as fugitives from the state, none are manumitted, and none are deaf & dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic. (Just “wow”). I assume that these 30 slaves represent the vast bulk of William’s $38,000 personal estate value in 1860. In 2021 dollars, this is a value of $1,222,840 (1 1860 USD = 32.18 2021 USD). | 174 |
| 1870 US Federal Census, enumerated August 18, 1870, Township 9, Choctaw County, ALAt the time of the 1870 Federal Census, Sallie Wooten is a 9 year old living in her father’s (William H. Wooten) house. William is a 43 year old farmer, married to Virginia (36 years old) who keeps house. William has a real estate value of $500 and a personal estate value of $600. He and Virginia both were born in North Carolina.They have 5 children at this time:* Fannie (daughter), 16 years old, born in Alabama
* William H. (son), 12 years old, born in Alabama
* Sallie (daughter), 9 years old, born in Alabama
* Reuben (son), 4 years old, born in Alabama
* Thomas (son), 2 years old, born in Alabama

No one in the household is checked as “cannot read” and “cannot write”, including the 2 year old and 4 year old! So it’s probable that the census taker just didn’t ask these questions. | 172 |
| 1880 US Federal Census, enumerated June 23, 1880 in Beat 3, Washington County, ALWilliam H (53) and Virginia (49) were living in Washington County, AL in 1880 and Sallie (24? 26?) is listed as living there too. William H.’s occupation is listed as “keeping hotel” and Virginia’s occupation is listed as “keeping house”. William H. is listed as being born in North Carolina, as are both his parents. Virginia is listed as being born in North Carolina, as is her father, but her mother is listed as being born in Tennessee. Sallie is listed as being born in Alabama.Strangely, a daughter named “Alma” is not listed in this Census. Alma should have been born in 1871 (according to the 1900 US Federal Census), but I don’t see her in the 1880 US Federal Census. | 177 |
| 1890 US Federal CensusMost of the census' population schedules were badly damaged by a fire in the [Commerce Department Building](https://www.census.gov/history/img/Commerce-19th-Penn.jpg) in January 1921. For more information about the fire, the National Archives published an article, ["First in the Path of the Firemen: The Fate of the 1890 Population Census,"](http://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/1996/spring/1890-census-1.html) in its Spring 1996 *Prologue*.The extant schedules are numbered and noted following rolls 1-3 below.**Roll 1**Perry County, Alabama (Perryville Beat No.11 and Severe Beat No. 8) [fragments 1-455].**Roll 2**District of Columbia. Q, 13th, 14th, R, Q, Corcoran, 15th, S, R, and Riggs Streets, Johnson Avenue, and S Street [fragments 456-781].**Roll 3**Muscogee County (Columbus), Georgia; McDonough County (Mound Twp.), Illinois; Wright County (Rockford), Minnesota; Hudson County (Jersey City), New Jersey; Westchester County, (Eastchester); and Suffolk County (Brookhaven Twp.), New York; Gaston County (South Point Twp. and River Bend Twp.) and Cleveland County (Twp. No. 2), North Carolina; Hamilton County (Cincinnati) and Clinton County (Wayne Twp.), Ohio; Union County (Jefferson Twp.), South Dakota; Ellis County (J.P. No. 6, Mountain Peak, and Ovilla Precinct), Hood County (Precinct No. 5), Rusk County (No. 6 and J.P. No. 7), Trinity County (Trinity Town and Precinct No. 2) and Kaufman County (Kaufman) [fragments 782-1,233], Texas. | [U. S. Census Information](https://www.census.gov/history/www/genealogy/decennial_census_records/availability_of_1890_census.html) |
| 1900 US Federal Census, enumerated June 12, 1900 in Ward 3, Hattiesburg, Perry County, MS, AL.By 1900, William H. Wooten had died (1899). Virginia (68) was renting a house in the Hattiesburg, MS area as the head of the household, with her son Thomas F. (32), his wife Nancy (22), and Virginia’s daughter Alma (28). Virginia ran a boarding house with 2 boarders – John Hoffman (27) and Prince Hoffman (25). Thomas was a mill maker (not sure what that is). Everyone can read and write. The birth dates of the Wooten family are given in the Census as:* Virginia – May 1832, born in NC, both parents born in NC
* Thomas – April 1868, born in AL, both parents born in NC
* Nancy – April 1878, born in MS, both parents born in MS
* Alma – December 1871, born in AL, both parents born in NC
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