**Change History**

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| **Version** | **Date** | **Changes** |
| FT-016.00 | 08-Aug-2022 | * Original document (not the original document, but I am going to call it that)
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| FT-016.01 | 03-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-016” box on second page of the document, as it keeps moving around and is superfluous anyway with a Header.
* Added US Federal Census data for 1850, 1860, 1870 for Rebecca Green.
* Added 2nd marriage information for Martha Jeffcoat – Rebecca’s mother.
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Notes: The newest version is in **blue font,** and the changes made to the document are also denoted in **blue font i**n the document below.

**Parents of this Family**

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| FT-XXX |  | FT-XXX |
| Father’s Name | Mother’s Name |  | David J. Green | Martha Jeffcoat |
| Birth Year | Death Year | Birth Year | Death Year |  | 1816 | 1862 | 1824 | 1913 |

**This Family**

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| John Wilson |  | Rebecca Green |
| **Born** | 1822 | Married: | **Born** | 1849 |
| **Where** | Alabama | July 19, 1870 | **Where** | Alabama |
| **Died** | 1910 | Where: | **Died** | 1907 |
| **Where** | Biloxi, Harrison County, MS, USA | Hinds Co., MS | **Where** | Philadelphia, Neshoba County, MS, USA |
| **Buried** |  | Source: [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org/ark%3A/61903/2%3A1%3AMV2K-ZPH) | **Buried** | Cedarlawn Cemetery, Philadelphia, Neshoba County, MS, USA |
|  | [Findagrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/79996168/al-john-wilson) | [Findagrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/79996168/al-john-wilson) | **Source** | [Findagrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/68900697/rebecka-wilson) |

**Children:**

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| **Name** | **Born** | **Where** | **Source** | **Died** | **Where** | **Buried** | **Source** |
| Delia | ~1870 | Mississippi | 151 |  |  |  |  |
| Emma | ~1873 | Mississippi | 151 |  |  |  |  |
| Robert | ~1875 | Mississippi | 151 |  |  |  |  |
| Charlie | ~1877 | Mississippi | 151 |  |  |  |  |
| John W. |  |  | FT-009 |  |  |  | FT-009 |
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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** |  |  |
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**Story:**

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| **Activity** | **Sources** |
| Current Status:* Cannot find John Wilson in the 1830 US Federal Census. John Sharp 04-Mar-2024.
* Cannot find John Wilson in the 1840 US Federal Census. John Sharp 04-Mar-2024.
* Cannot find John Wilson in the 1850 US Federal Census. John Sharp 04-Mar-2024.
* Cannot find John Wilson in the 1870 US Federal Census. John Sharp 04-Mar-2024.
* I cannot find any mention of John Wilson or Rebecca Wilson in the 1900 Census. John Sharp 04-Mar-2024.
* I cannot find any mention of John Wilson in the 1910 Census. John Sharp 04-Mar-2024.
* I cannot find any certain reference to where John Wilson died. I am not sure I trust the information in Source 153 (John’s FindaGrave site). John Sharp 24-Jul-2022.
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| **1830 US Federal Census for John Wilson**Not possible to find this data. | RD-015.00 |
| **1840 US Federal Census for John Wilson**Not possible to find this data. | RD-015.00 |
| **1850 US Federal Census for John Wilson**Not possible to find this data. | RD-015.00 |
| **1850 US Federal Census, enumerated December 13, 1850 in the 2nd District, Montgomery County, AL USA**In the 1850 Census, David Green (34) and Martha Jeffcoat (25) are living in District 2, Montgomery County, AL. David is a farmer, born in SC and Martha was born in AL. Children living at home are:* Aliny H., male, 7 years old, born in AL
* Tilda A., female, 5 years old, born in AL
* Rebecca A. M., female, 1 year old, born in AL
 | 680 - Federal Census\_1850\_David J Green - Martha Jeffcoat Family |
| **1860 US Federal Census for John Wilson**No possible to find this data. | RD-015.00 |
| **1860 US Federal Census, enumerated July 6, 1860 in Precinct 5, Butler County, AL USA**In the 1860 US Federal Census, we find the David J. Green family living in Butler County, AL. David is 46 (implied birth year of 1814) and Martha is 36 (implied birth year of 1824). David is a farmer with a personal estate worth $600, so probably no slaves in this family. I will check the Slave Schedules, anyway. I am pretty sure earlier generations of the Jeffcoat family were slave owners. The children living with David and Martha are listed as:* A. Green, son, 16 years old **[John Note: This is Aliny H. Green]**
* M. Green, daughter, 14 years old **[John Note: this is Matilda A. Green]**
* R. Green, daughter, 10 years old **[John Note: this is Rebecca A. M. Green]**
* D. Green, Daughter, 8 years old **[John Note: this is Delila Green]**
* W. Green, son, 6 years old **[John Note: this is Wiley Franklin Green]**
* J(?) Green, son, 5 years old **[John Note: this is James Washington Green]**

I checked the 1860 Slave Schedules and I don’t see any David Green in Butler County, AL with slaves. This fits with the low value of the personal estate of David Green.In the 670a Source, you can see that the Greens are living around a lot of Jeffcoats, and I believe one family is Martha’s parental family. | 670a, 670b |
| David Green died in 1862. Lots of people have said that his wife – Martha Ann Jefcoat (or Jeffcoat) – remarried Reddick Fowler on 17-Dec-1869 in Warren (County?), MS. There is a record that supports this: | 671 - Elijah J Jefcoat Story from Ancestry |
| **1870 US Federal Census for Rebecca Green**This has proven to be very hard to run down! As mentioned above, David J. Green died in 1862, and it appears that his wife – Martha Jeffcoat – remarried in 1869 to Reddick Fowler in Hinds County, MS. I have finally found an 1870 US Federal Census document for Reddick and Martha *Jeffcoat* Green Fowler (Source 679), and there is a 19 year old Rebecca living with them (now with a last name of “Fowler”, which I think is just a Census taker’s error). Also living with them are:* Willis, male, 18 years old
* Delila, female, 17 years old
* Franklin, male, 15 years old
* James W., male, 13 years old
* George, male, 7 years old
* Lucy, female, 4 years old

Rebecca, Willis, Delila, Franklin, James W. are all definitely from the marriage to David Green. Most likely George and Lucy are from Reddick Fowler’s previous marriage, since David Green died in 1862.The thing that makes this seem like it is our Rebecca Green who married John Wilson is that there is a notation on the Census Form that asks that if the person was married in the last year, what month were they married in. This Census document was filled out on July 15, 1870 and the month listed in the form is “July”. So either Rebecca has just married John Wilson (in the previous two weeks) or she married John Wilson almost a year ago. I think the former is more likely as Rebecca is still with her mother and not already living with John Wilson. It is interesting that Martha has not listed the wedding month of December, since she was just married about 7 months prior to the Census document being completed.So there it is! Or rather, there she is! | 679 - Federal Census\_1870\_Reddick Fowler - Martha Jeffcoat Green Family |
| **1870 US Federal Census**I cannot find any mention of John Wilson in the 1870 Census. As we discussed in the row above, we know John Wilson and Rebecca Green were married at this time. But they obviously weren’t together. John Sharp 04-Mar-2024. | RD-015.00 |
| **1880 US Federal Census, enumerated June 5, 1880 in Deasonville, Yazoo County, MS, USA**Using the information from Source 121, I found John Wilson (58 – implied birth year of 1822) and Rebecka (31 – implied birth year of 1849) in the 1880 Federal Census. John is listed as being born in AL, his father in SC, and his mother in AL (maybe - possibly VA also). Rebecka is listed as born in AL, along with both of her parents. Their children are listed as:* Delia (10), born in MS
* Emma (7), born in MS
* Robert (5), born in MS
* Charlie (3), born in MS
* John W. (11 months), born in MS in July 1879

As this Census data was taken on June 5th, 1880, putting John W.’s birth date somewhere in July 1879. This differs from the date on John W.’s tombstone of June 19th, 1880 (after the date of the Census). The names of the children (siblings of John W.) match those listed in Dianne’s email to Mom (Source 121). John and Rebecka were living in Deasonville, Yazoo County, MS. It’s probable that John W. was born in Yazoo County, MS. | 151 |
| **1890 US Federal Census**Most 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**I cannot find any mention of my John Wilson or Rebecca Green in the 1900 Census. John Sharp 03-Mar-2024 |  |
| **1910 US Federal Census**Rebecca was dead by 1910, and I cannot find any mention of my John Wilson in the 1910 US Federal Census. |  |
| Source 153 is from FindaGrave, which shows that John Wilson died in 1910. The text says:“MARRIED REBECA GREEN JULY 19 1870 IN HINDS CO. MS. LIVED IN HOLMS CO. UNTIL ABOUT 1899 MOVED TO NESHOBA CO. WHERE HE WAS LOST FROM RECORDS FROM ABOUT 1901 UNTIL 1910 WHEN HE WAS FOUND IN THE OLD SOLDIERS HOME IN BILIOXI. HIS SISTER EMMA VISITED HIM THERE WHERE HE DIED AND SHE BUIRIED HIM THERE.”If the Old Soldiers’ Home in Biloxi is the Beauvoir Confederate Soldier’s Home (aka the Jefferson Davis Beauvoir Memorial Soldier’s Home), there is no record of a John Wilson living there who died in 1910 (see [here](https://beauvoirveteranproject.org/data/data/)). I cannot find any information stating where John Wilson died. | [153](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/79996168/al-john-wilson) |
| John appears to have been a sailor. He may have been interred into the [Naval Asylum](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philadelphia_Naval_Asylum) in Philadelphia, PA sometime around 1900. There is a Rebecca Wilson (married to a John Wilson) who died in Philadelphia, PA on the 16th of August, 1907. This Rebecca lived at 145 S. 30th Street, not too far (but across the Schuykill River) from the Asylum. I am saying this, as in Source 153, we find that John Wilson died in the Old Soldiers Home, in Biloxi, MS in 1910. Rebecca Wilson was scheduled for interment in Holy Cross Cemetery (probably in or near Philadelphia, PA). However, according to the FindaGrave link to the right:“Rebecca has no marked grave site; the only marker was a rose bush planted by Mattie wilson (daughter in law ) and Wallace Wilson (grandson); the bush is long gone. She was the wife of John Wilson and the mother of Robert Wilson, Charlie Wilson , John W. Wilson and Emma Wilson Simms”This is probably just one of those coincidences where a couple with the same exact names died in the same exact years. Who knows, but it seems likely that they were not buried in Philadelphia, PA. | 155[FindaGrave](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/68900697/rebecka-wilson) |