

McCrary Family History Information

The Family History Book was completed in 2010. It is time to update it with current information on each family member. I am requesting that each family member update their information and send me a current photo. You can write the information on the attached form and email it back to me at: lyndafmcguire@yahoo.com or return it by U. S. mail to my home address which is listed below. You may also download the form from the family website: www.mccrary-grove.com. We want to have a complete and accurate Family History Book, therefore, please feel free to forward the form to other family members and stress the importance of completing and returning it.

Please get together with your family and designate a family member to be responsible for collecting the family's information. Due to the enormous amount of information that will be received, the deadline to submit your information is **December 31, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS!** I anticipate that the New Family History Book will be ready by the next Family Reunion in 2026!

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

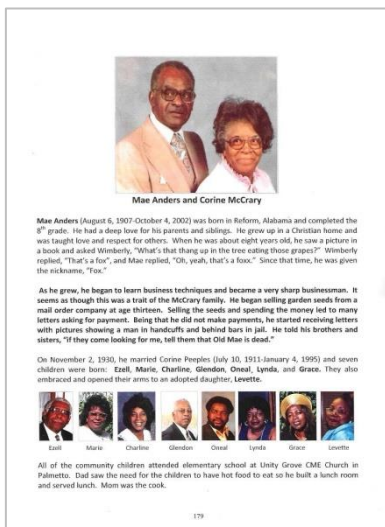
In family love,

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You may refer to the current Family History Book to see what updated information is needed. If you don't have a book, please contact one of your family members.

Below are sample pages from the Family History book to help you identify each generation.

1st Generation Mae Anders



Mae Anders and Corine McCrary

Mae Anders (August 6, 1907-October 4, 2002) was born in Reform, Alabama and completed the 8th grade. He had a deep love for his parents and siblings. He grew up in a Christian home and was taught love and respect for others. When he was about eight years old, he saw a picture in a book and asked Winkler, "What's that thing up in the tree eating those grapes?" Winkler replied, "That's a fox", and Mae replied, "Oh, yeah, that's a fox." Since that time, he was given the nickname, "Fox".

As he grew, he began to learn business techniques and became a very sharp businessman. It seems as though this was a trait of the McCrary family. He began selling garden seeds from a mail order company at age thirteen. Selling the seeds and spending the money led to many letters asking for payment. Being that he did not make payments, he started receiving letters with pictures showing a man in handcuffs and behind bars in jail. He told his brothers and sisters, "If they come looking for me, tell them that Old Mae is dead."

On November 2, 1930, he married Corine Peoples (July 10, 1911-January 4, 1995) and seven children were born: Ezell, Marie, Charline, Glendon, Oweal, Lynda, and Grace. They also embraced and opened their arms to an adopted daughter, Levette.

All of the community children attended elementary school at Unity Grove CME Church in Palmetto. Dad saw the need for the children to have hot food to eat so he built a lunch room and served lunch. Mom was the cook.

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2nd Generation Lynda McGuire



Lynda and Otis McGuire
(6th Child of Mae Anders and Corine)

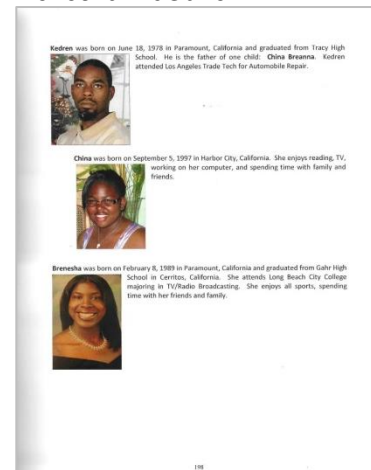
Lynda was born on August 21, 1951 in Reform, Alabama and graduated from Compton High School in Compton, California. She attended Compton Community College and majored in Business Education. On March 30, 1971, she married Otis McGuire and three children were born: Nakia Antreae, Kedren, and Brenesha Kyla. Lynda is the stepmother to Otis Charles, Jr. Lynda was employed with Hughes Aircraft as a Technical Artist and decided to work by her husband's side in building their family business. After 30 years of working with no vacations, she has entered into the business of travel. Their goal is to continue taking vacations every three months. Lynda enjoys cooking for family gatherings and insists on family unity.

Nakia was born on April 18, 1975 in Paramount, California and graduated from Gahr High School in Cerritos, California. In 1997, she earned a B.S. in Community Health Education from Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Georgia. She became an employee of the State of Georgia at DeKalb County Board of Health. During her 11 years of service, Nakia has served as a Health Inspector, a Food Safety Educator, and currently works as an Environmental Health County Supervisor. With her valuable leadership, she has been acknowledged for developing and implementing food safety training programs which are now used successfully in numerous DeKalb County restaurants. Because of the success of the Food Safety program in DeKalb County, she has been sought out to train Health Inspectors for other counties in Georgia. On May 5, 2001, Nakia married Allen L. Robinson and two children were born: Ryan Allan and Eryn Ellis.

Ryan was born on June 14, 2005. He loves to read and is doing well in school. Eryn was born on November 6, 2009 and recites her ABC's.

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3rd Generation Nakia (McGuire) Robinson 4th Generation – Ryan, Eryn Kedren McGuire 4th Generation – China Hull Brenesha McGuire



Kedren was born on June 18, 1978 in Paramount, California and graduated from Tracy High School. He is the father of one child: China Brenesha. Kedren attended Los Angeles Trade Tech for Automobile Repair.

China was born on September 5, 1997 in Harbor City, California. She enjoys reading, TV, working on her computer, and spending time with family and friends.

Brenesha was born on February 8, 1989 in Paramount, California and graduated from Gahr High School in Cerritos, California. She attends Long Beach City College majoring in TV/Radio Broadcasting. She enjoys all sports, spending time with her friends and family.

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To accurately update the Family History book, please provide **your** information:

Example of how to complete YOUR family lineage:

☒ **Bulah (1st generation)**

2nd generation: Willie

3rd generation: Rufus

4th generation: Randall (*add date of passing*)

5th generation: Alecia

6th generation: VeNaeja

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(Each person to complete **YOUR** information on the next page)

I am a descendent of (1st generation):

- ☐ Curt
- ☐ Bulah
- ☐ Shelvie
- ☐ Jim
- ☐ Shelton
- ☐ Linzie
- ☐ Wimberly
- ☐ Trannie
- ☐ Dressmer
- ☐ Mae Anders
- ☐ Charlie Gray
- ☐ Bennie
- ☐ James
- ☐ Nellie

If a family member has passed since 2010, please indicate their date of passing next to their name.

2nd generation: _____

3rd generation: _____

4th generation: _____

5th generation: _____

6th generation: _____

7th generation: _____

8th generation: _____

9th generation: _____

We want EACH family member to complete the information pages and give us their information.
Parent/guardian may complete the information for their minor child(ren)
. An additional blank page is provided if needed.

Please provide your contact information:

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Only emailed photos will be accepted. Add the person's name to each photo.

Email your high-quality photo to: lyndafmcguire@yahoo.com.

Your Full Name: _____

DOB: _____ Place of Birth _____

Education: (Student, HS, Tech/Trade, AA, BA/BS, Masters, PhD and name of institution) _____

Employment: (include company name, job titles, dates, retirement, etc.) _____

Marriage (spouse's name, dates) _____

Children from marriage: *(Each child must fill out their own information page)*

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Also the parent/guardian of: _____

Other important life events: _____

You may also include any important life events that you expect to occur between December 31, 2024 and July 2026. (i.e. graduation, college commitments, promotions, retirements, marriages, births, etc.)

Additional information page, if needed: