

THE FAMILY OF JAMES T. BROOKS AND FANNIE J. HIGGASON BROOKS

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The purpose of this report is to pull together in one place much of what is known about one family, that of James T. and Fanny J. Higgason Brooks. This Brooks family started out in Louisa County in the early 1870s, with James having grown up in Louisa County and Fanny in Hanover County. By 1900, they had moved to Goochland County. By 1910, many of the children in the family were living in Hanover County. After 1910, some of the family members moved back to Goochland, some remained in Hanover County, and some moved to the nearby City of Richmond. Many descendants of this Brooks family live in Goochland County today.

1860 Census For Virginia – Hanover County – Upper Revenue District – taken 25 Aug 1860 – Negrofoot Post Office Area – Page 91

William T. Higgason – 36 years old, married, overseer for farm

Therasa(?) Higgason – 25 years old (wife's name smudged – another reference says Nancy)

Virginia “ - 10 years old

Fannie “ - 8 years old

William “ - 6 years old

John R. Atkinson – 24 years old – wheelwright (living with the family)

This appears to be Fanny's birth family in Hanover County. Her age of 8 here agrees with the later 1900 Census birth date of May, 1853.

1880 Census For Virginia – Louisa County – 2nd Magisterial District . (SD 3, ED 105)

Brooks, James T. – 30 years old, a farmer, born in Virginia with both parents born in Virginia.

Brooks, Fanny J. – 27 years old, keeping house, born in Virginia with both parents born in Virginia.

Brooks, Adelaide V. – 8 years old, daughter.

Brooks, Elkanah – 5 years old, son.

Brooks, Arthur M. – 3 years old, son.

Brooks, Andrew – 2 years old, son.

Brooks, George – 3/12 years old, son.

Did the person giving the information to the Census taker give the right information for James's age – it appears not, depending on which Census information is the right information? The 1900 Census below shows a more specific birth date for him of June, 1852. The 1880 Census date should have been recorded as of 1 June 1880. So James's age should have been 28 on the 1880 Census (if his birthday was 1 June) or 27 (if it was any other day of June) – I assumed the more specific date in the 1900 Census is correct.

1890 Census Unfortunately, almost all of the 1890 Census was destroyed in a basement fire in the Commerce Building sometime in 1921.ⁱ Snippets remain for ten states, but none for Virginia.

1900 Census For Virginia – Goochland County – Lickinghole Magisterial District – Dwelling 211, Family 213

This Census contains the month and year of birth for each member of the family. This census was supposedly taken in June, 1900, but the enumerator left the day of the month blank on the page on which this family appeared. Each member of the family was listed as being born in Virginia, with each one's father and mother also born in Virginia. The 1900 Census shows the following:

Brooks, James T. – 48 years old, born in June, 1852, and married for 28 years as of the date the census was taken in June, 1900. This gives a marriage date of about 1872. In 1872, James should have been about 20 years old.

Brooks, Fanny – 47 years old, born in May, 1853, and married for 28 years. In 1872, Fanny should have been about 19 years old, suggesting her marriage to James was her first marriage. In the 1900 Census, she was listed as having borne 13 children, of which 13 were living. And all 13 were listed as below.

Brooks, Addie (daughter), 27 years old, born in October, 1872. Marital status - single.

Brooks, Elkanah (son), 26 years old, born in May, 1874. Single.

Brooks, Marion (son), 23 years old, born in July, 1876. Single.

Brooks, Andrew (son), 22 years old, born in April, 1878. Single.

Brooks, George (son), 21 years old, born in March, 1879. Single

Brooks, Carry (daughter), 18 years old, born in December, 1881. Single.

Brooks, Lewis (son), 14 years old, born in June, 1885. Single.

Brooks, Curtis (son), 13 years old, born in March, 1887. Single

Brooks, Anna (daughter), 11 years old, born in June, 1888. Single

Brooks, Raymond (son), 9 years old, born in May, 1891. Single.

Brooks, Herman (son), 7 years old, born in June, 1892. Single.

Brooks, Floyd (son), 6 years old, born in February, 1893.ⁱⁱ Single.

Brooks, Roswell (son), 4 years old, born in July 1895. Single.

Even though the oldest child was 27, none of the children was listed as married at the time the 1900 census was taken. Since Louisa County records show that William Elkanah and Letitia Moloy were married in 1896, it appears that at least one of the older children was married even though the Census showed all of them as single. The Census shows that all of the children were apparently still living at home. Since Letitia was not shown with the family in 1900, at least William Elkanah may have moved away from the rest of the family with his wife by 1900, although there appears to be no separate listing in the Census for William Elkanah and Letitia. Addie's birth in October of 1872 suggests a marriage date for James and Fanny early in 1872 – January or February.

1910 Census

By April or May (depending on locality) of 1910 neither James nor Fanny appeared in the Louisa or Goochland County Censuses and the family had been scattered. This suggests that both James and Fanny may have died between the 1900 and 1910 Censuses. Data for the 1910 Census was supposed to be recorded as of 15 April, 1910

From the Census for Hanover County, Ashland District (included the Pen Hook Road region of the county):

Lloyd, Robert E., 45 years old, married for 6 years.

-----, Lavinia, 36 years old, married for 6 years, having borne 2 children with 2 still living

-----, Clyde, (son), 5 years old, single.

-----, Linwood, (son) 2 years old, single. Bobby Lloyd's father, Robert Linwood Lloyd (aka Shot Lloyd).

Brooks, Rosewell, 16 years old, laborer. So, Roswell was apparently working on the farm to pay his rent and board. His age here is not consistent with the earlier 1900 Census.

A few houses later

Toler, Charles B. with his children (My great-grandfather and his children).

A few houses later

Brooks, Marion, 33 years old, married for 6 years.

-----, Susie, 33 years old, married for 6 years, having borne 1 child who was living at census time.

-----, Earnest, (son,) 3 years old, single

-----, Raymond, 20 years old, (brother), single. (living with his brother)

-----, George (living with his brother)

Right next door was

Brooks, Andrew, 32 years old, married for 2 years.

-----, Martha, 28 years old, married for 2 years, having borne 1 child who was living at census time.

-----, Martin, 1 year old, son, single.

Sometimes, the Census taker made mistakes in names. After some hunting in the 1910 Census, I finally found Curtis J. Brooks listed in the Beaverdam District of Hanover Countyⁱⁱⁱ listed as follows:

Brooks, Carter J., 25, married for 3 years, born in VA, a laborer at odd jobs, and a veteran.

-----, Flossie E., wife, 17, married for 3 years, born in VA

-----, Raymond W., son, 1 year old, born in VA

-----, Lewis F., brother, 25, single, born in VA, a veteran, but shown as not able to read or write

-----, Nannie C., sister, 27, single, born in VA

Gentry, Virginia A., sister, 36, widowed, born in VA

-----, Sadie N., niece, 3, single, born in VA.

The relationships shown in the Census are supposed to be with respect to the person named as the head of the household – Curtis J. Brooks in this case. But Curtis apparently had no sister with a name, or nickname, of Nannie born in 1883. He had a sister Annie, but she was shown in the 1910 Census in the household of her maternal uncle Walter M. Higgason (see immediately below). That Annie was born in June, 1888. Double counting did occur rarely in the Censuses, but this does not seem to be a case of that. In the 1900 Census for James T. and Fanny J. Brooks, there is a 4-year gap in the children between Carrie, born Dec. 1881 and Lewis, born Jun 1885. But that 1900 Census said Fanny had had 13 children and all 13 were alive at the time and listed in the 1900 Census. If Nannie were a child of James T. and Fanny J. Brooks, she should have been listed on the 1900 Census. Likely, the Nannie in Curtis and Flossie's household in 1910 is a sister of Flossie, not a sister of Curtis.

In the 1910 Census, Annie and Herman Brooks were enumerated with their maternal uncle in Hanover County (a page or so separated from their brothers Marion, Raymond, and Andrew and their families).

Higgason, Walter M., 46 years old, single. (doesn't say widowed, but single).

Brooks, Annie, 22 years old, single, niece.

-----, Herman, 17 years old, single, nephew.

Immediately above Walter M. Higgason was the Edward F. Higgason family. With Edward reported as 49 years old, he may have been Walter's older brother living next door (making Walter and possibly Edward brothers of Fanny J. Higgason Brooks). An Edward F. Higgason (30 Sep 1860 – 6 Nov 1942) is buried in the Hopeful Baptist Church Cemetery – might be the same one.

Of the 13 children in the James T. Brooks family living in Goochland County in 1900, at least ten of them had moved to Hanover County by the time of the 1910 census. The only one I am not sure of with respect to their county of residence in 1910 is Nancy Caroline Brooks.

William E. Brooks was enumerated in Goochland County in 1910 with wife Letitia and son Hiter J. (spelled Highter in the Census).

James T. and Fanny J. Brooks

When James and Fannie were married in Hanover County on 24 Jan 1872^{iv}, both said they were single. He stated he was born in Louisa County and she in Hanover County. He gave his parents' names as James and Caroline Brooks and she gave hers as William T. and Nancy Higgason. James T. gave his occupation as farmer. They were 22 and 18 years old at the time.

In the 1880 Census, they were listed in Louisa County with their children down to and including George. Sometime before the 1900 Census was taken, they and their family moved to the Lickinghole District of Goochland County. They were listed in the 1900 Census there.

Both James and Fanny must have died before the 1910 Census because they do not show up in that Census and the children are scattered, mostly into Hanover County.

The Children of James T. and Fanny J. Brooks

Adelaide Virginia Brooks

Addie was shown in the 1900 Census with a birth date of October, 1872. In 1900, she was shown in the Census as still single, but on 17 Jan 1906, she apparently married Abner C. Gentry in Louisa County. Abner had been born in 1835 and was a widower when he married Addie. He had married a woman named Elizabeth Davis on 13 Dec 1858 in Louisa County and had several children with her before 1906. So he must have been about 71 years old when he married Addie. Then in the 1910 Census, Addie Gentry (listed as Virginia) showed up in the household of her brother Curtis in Hanover County as a widow, 36 years old, with a daughter Sadie N. Gentry, who was 3 years old. This suggests that her husband Abner had died between 1907 and 1910. By the 1920 Census^v, Addie appears to have remarried. She was listed as the wife of Pleasant J. Henshaw, 82, born in VA. In that listing, she was shown with a daughter, Fannie A. Henshaw, 7, a daughter Carrie A. Henshaw, 5/12 years old, and a daughter, Sadie N. Gentry, 13. Addie

appears to have twice married men who were much older than she. Pleasant appears to have been married at least twice before he married Addie. Addie died in the Beaverdam District of Hanover County on 3 Sep 1921^{vi}. Her Virginia death certificate shows she died of a cerebral hemorrhage. Further, the death certificate indicates she was to be buried near Fork Church in Louisa County on 5 Sep 1921.

William Elkanah Brooks

William Elkanah was born in May, 1874^{vii} in Louisa County. He married Letitia Ann Moloy in 1896 in Louisa County. Lettie, as she was known, was apparently the daughter of William Carpenter Moloy and Susan Ann Thomas Moloy. William and Lettie, had one son, Hiter James Brooks. By 1900, William Elkanah Brooks had moved to Goochland County and remained there until his death (judging from the Censuses). William Elkanah died on 14 Nov 1933 of a cerebral hemorrhage^{viii} and was buried in a family cemetery in the edge of Louisa County close to Goochland County (near Pony Farm Road). Lettie, as she was known, died 10 Aug 1951^{ix} and was buried beside William Elkanah. Note there are one or more Elkanah Brooks in the records for Louisa County, but they have earlier dates in the 1800s associated with them and may possibly be ancestors of this William Eknahah Brooks, since Elkanah is an unusual name.

Arthur Marion Brooks

Marion, as he was known, was born 15 Jul 1876 in Louisa County. He married Susie Holman Alvis (daughter of George Harrison Alvis and Ellen Porter Pleasants Alvis) on 30 Dec 1903 in Goochland County. They had one son, Ernest Troy Brooks. When Marion filled out his WWI Draft Registration Card in September of 1918, he said his height was medium, eyes were brown, his hair was black, and his occupation was farmer. He gave an Oilville address. Marion died 27 Aug 1938 (probably at his home) in the Dover District of Goochland County^x and was buried 29 Aug 1938 in the cemetery of Bethel Methodist Church, Oilville.

James Andrew Brooks

He apparently went by Andrew. He was born 22 Apr 1879 in Louisa Co. He married Martha J. Attkisson on 11 Dec 1907 in Hanover Co^{xi}. This was the first marriage for each of them. She was the oldest daughter of John and Josephine Attkisson. Some references for Martha show Attkisson and some show Atkinson. Martha was born in July of 1882. She and Andrew had three sons – Martin Lee, born in 1909, William Harvey, born in 1912, and Gilmer, born in 1915. Andrew died 14 Apr 1944 and was buried in the cemetery at Springfield Christian Church, Rockville, Hanover Co., VA. Martha lived from 6 Jul 1882 until 18 Jan 1944 and was also buried at Springfield. At one point, this family lived on Factory Mill Road in the extreme southeastern portion of Louisa County close to the Hanover County line.

George Washington Brooks

George was born 1 Mar 1881 in Louisa County. He married Bernice Lee Toler (a daughter of Morgan Jackson Toler and Martha (Mattie) Eliza Dandridge Toler on 5 Jun 1911 in Goochland County. They obtained a Goochland County marriage license. On 12 Sep 1918, George filled out his WWI Draft Registration Card^{xii} which said he was of medium height, slender build, with blue eyes and light hair. He may not have been able to write as he made a large X on the signature line and someone else probably filled in the form. George and Bernice had one child, a daughter, Alice Knight Brooks, born 24 Dec 1912^{xiii}. Bernice lived from 21 Nov 1891 until approximately six weeks after her daughter was born, and was buried in the Toler-Nuckols-Powers cemetery on Rt. 617 in Hanover Co., where several of her Toler ancestors were buried. George died 8 Feb 1928^{xiv} (probably at home) in the Ashland District of Hanover County of heart disease and was buried 10 Feb 1928 in the same cemetery. Alice Knight Brooks grew up in the house of her grandparents, Morgan and Mattie Toler, where she was counted in the 1920 Census for Hanover County.

Nancy Caroline (Carrie) Brooks

Carrie was born 6 Dec 1883. She married Clay Arlington Dandridge (20 Jun 1871 – 27 Nov 1947) who was a son of John Dallas Dandridge and Elizabeth Jane Atkinson Dandridge) on 8 Nov 1911 (likely in Goochland County as they got their marriage license there) and had 3 daughters – Flora Jane (who married Joel Lister Powers), Hazel B. (who married Bryan Branson Wilson), and Eleanor Myrtle (who married Emory Alvis) and one son – J. Dallas (who apparently never married). She died 6 Apr 1955 at her daughter's (Mrs. Bryan Wilson) house in Cardwell, VA^{xv}. She was buried on 8 Apr 1955 in Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery beside Clay, who had died earlier.

Lewis F. Brooks

Lewis was born in June, 1885, likely in Louisa County. He appears to have grown up in Louisa County and then moved with the family to Goochland County between the 1880 and the 1900 Censuses. In the 1910 Census, he was living with his brother's family in Hanover County (Curtis and Flossie Brooks and their son Raymond). Lewis was listed as surviving his brother Herman when Herman died in May 1945, and he was not listed when his sister Annie Perkins died brother Raymond died on 24 May 1949. So, he apparently died in that 4-year period. Granville Hicks, in a Feb 2015 visit, remembered that Lewis lived "out of a suitcase" and had few to no permanent homes. Llewellyn Brooks said on 2 April 2015 that Lewis never married. As mentioned earlier, one census indicated that Lewis had served in the military. I have not found a death date for Lewis to date.

Curtis Julian Brooks

Curtis was born 16 Mar 1885. He married Florence Elizabeth Sharp(e)^{xvi} (1881 Louisa Co. – 1976) on 20 Feb 1907. Florence was apparently known as Flossie. Curtis and Flossie had at least five children (Julian W., Hugh R., Alwilda E., Mildred F. and a son named Raymond W. Brooks, born about 1909). Alwilda was named after Flossie's mother. Curtis apparently had an occupation of landscaping and gardening. In the 1910 Census, Curtis and his family were listed in Hanover County. Curtis died 16 Apr 1936 in Memorial

Hospital in Richmond. His death certificate says he fell unconscious on the street of a cerebral hemorrhage and died. It appears that an autopsy was done since a coroner signed Curtis's death certificate. He was buried 18 Apr 1936 in Independence Christian Church Cemetery in Hanover County.^{xvii}

Annie Westley Brooks

She was born 8 Jun 1887, died 16 Jun 1966 at her home in Montpelier, Hanover County, and was buried 18 Jun 1966 in Hopeful Baptist Church Cemetery in Hanover County. She married Lewis Minor Perkins (born 28 Nov 1885 – died 24 Aug 1976) on 1 Feb 1911^{xviii}. Lewis is also buried at Hopeful. They had at least 3 children – Violet May, Marion, and Lewis M. Jr., who were listed in the 1920 Census. In the 1940 Census, no children were shown, but Annie's uncle, William Higgason, 77, was living with them. Lewis M. Jr. had died in 1926 and Violet died in 1928. Marion would have been about 25 years old in 1940 and may have left home by then as he was not listed with his parents. Marion married Mary Ella Gammon. Annie's middle name came from her marriage license record With Lewis Perkins.

Raymond Talmage Brooks

Raymond was born 16 May 1889 in Louisa County and died 24 May 1949 at his home in Oilville^{xix}, Goochland County. On his WWI and WWII Draft Registration Cards, he gave his middle name as Talmage. He married Lottie K. Watkins (24 May 1891 Goochland County – 11 Jul 1988) on 8 May 1920. Lottie was the 9th child and 7th daughter of Neville Soule Watkins and Jessie Ann Knibb Watkins. Raymond was a farmer by occupation. Both Raymond and Lottie are buried in the Watkins-Brooks-Ford Cemetery located on the property they owned (now the Fox Downs Subdivision as of 2015) in Goochland County. They had two sons – Winfrey Talmage and John Ryland Brooks. At least one reference shows Winfrey as Winfrey Talmadge, but this spelling may be a mistake.

Herman Wise Brooks

Herman was born 12 Feb 1891 in Louisa County. He married Sarah A. Sharp(e) (27 Apr 1896 Louisa Co. – 11 Jul 1971). In the 1940 U. S. Census for the Ashland District of Hanover County^{xx}, Herman was listed as 49, married, born in VA, with an education up to grade 5 and an occupation of gardener. Sarah was listed as 44 and educated to grade 7. They had at least 4 children – Clarence G., Herman Ray, and 2 daughters identified by their husband's names in Herman's Death Notice in the Richmond Times-Dispatch – one of which was Irene. Sarah was the sister of Florence (Flossie) Elizabeth Sharpe, who married Herman's brother Curtis Julian Brooks. Separate marriage records show the same set of parents for the two women. Herman's WWI Draft Registration Card^{xxi} shows him to be of medium height and medium build, with gray eyes and dark hair. He listed an address of Bumpass, VA. His handwriting was very shaky, possibly indicating that he wrote very little. His WWII Draft Registration Card^{xxii} showed an address of 307 W. Main Street, Richmond, VA. He filled out both his WWI and WWII cards, but gave a birth date of 12 Feb 1891 on the first one and 12 Feb 1892 on the second one. Herman died 16 May 1945 at his home in Ashland, Hanover County and was buried on 18 May 1945 in Independence Christian Church Cemetery in Hanover

County.^{xxiii} Herman and Sarah's daughter, Edith, and her husband, Lewis Clyde Melton, were buried at Independence beside her parents.

Floyd Dabney Brooks

Floyd was born 13 Feb (or 15 Feb) 1893 in Louisa County. When he filled out his WWII Draft Registration Card^{xxiv} in about 1918, he listed his address as 5 South Vine St. in Richmond and gave his middle name as Dabney. In the 1940 U. S. Census for Richmond^{xxv}, he was listed as 47 years old, highest grade of school completed – 4, born in VA, had the same residence on 1 Apr 1935 as in 1940, and was a carpenter in construction. He said he had worked 25 weeks in 1939, and had an income of \$625 for 1939. His wife, Elsie, was listed as 37, highest grade of school completed – 4, and born in VA. Floyd and Elsie were listed as renters. The 1930 Census showed a daughter, Ruth, as 9 years old. The Gammon Family Tree^{xxvi} says that Floyd married Elsie May Gammon on 6 Mar 1920 in Richmond, VA and that they had a daughter, Ruth Elizabeth Brooks, who lived from 1919 until 1993. Floyd died 13 Sep 1944 and was buried in the cemetery at Springfield Christian Church, Rockville, Hanover Co., VA. He was a veteran as his tombstone says "VA PVT 2 Engr Tng Regt".^{xxvii} After Floyd's death, Elsie married Roy Jackson Toler, a brother of Bernice Lee Toler, who had married Floyd's brother, George Washington Brooks. Elsie May Gammon Brooks Toler was buried in the Springfield Church Cemetery beside Floyd when she died on 9 Feb 1985.

To continue the brothers/sisters relationships a bit further, Elsie had a sister, Daisy E. Gammon, who was about 5 years younger than Elsie, and who married Charles Clay Toler, a brother of Roy Jackson Toler and Bernice Lee Toler Brooks.

Roswell Page Brooks

Roswell was listed in the 1930 Census in Richmond as 34 years old and married for 22 years with his wife, Virginia L. , 33, married for 18 years; Gladys M. – 13, daughter; Irvin P. , 11, son; Eunice L. , 8, daughter; and James P. , 3, son. He was listed as living on West Cary Street, with an occupation as a brakeman for the railroad. His veteran status column listed "No", suggesting he did not serve in World War I. Note the Census showed that Roswell had been married longer than his wife, suggesting an earlier marriage for him.

He completed a WWII Draft Registration Card^{xxviii} giving his middle name as Page. He gave his birth date as 11 Jun 1893. According to Virginia Marriages 1785 – 1940^{xxix}, he married Jennie Lee Dyson (born 1895 in Richmond, VA) on 24 Apr 1916. He was listed in the 1932 Richmond City Directory as a fireman living at 260 W. Cary Street. In the 1938 City Directory, he was a conductor living at 6A S. Addison Street.

Roswell was also listed in the 1940 Census in Richmond on South Colonial Avenue as 47 years old with wife Virginia L., 43 years old, son James P., 14 years old, and son, William W., 8 years old. He had been educated through Grade 5, was an extra conductor on a steam railroad, and had lived in the same house as of April 1, 1935. Ages in the Census are sometimes approximate, since in 1930, the census taker recorded an age of 34 for Roswell and in 1940, an age of 47, with the two Censuses being 10 years apart.

He showed up in the 1957 Richmond City Directory at 2109 Libbie Avenue and in the 1959 City Directory, although without any details or an address. He was listed in his sister's, Carrie's, death notice in 1955 as living in Richmond. So, he must have died sometime after 1955, and before 1966.

Isabel Duke (a descendant of Arthur Marion Brooks), and Granville Hicks (a descendant of George Washington Brooks) both remembered that Roswell, at some point, had an accident on the railroad he worked for (the RF&P) and that he lost both legs as a result. Isabel said that he was nursed back to health by Erna Watkins, a sister of Lottie Brooks (the wife of Raymond Brooks). Granville remembered that the railroad Roswell worked for gave Roswell a car with hand-operated controls for his use after he recovered.

As seen several times above, birth dates are variable. I have put my trust in the 1900 Census values – but I have only a suspicion that those dates are accurate. Members of the family were not consistent when giving their birth dates over time.

ⁱ Your Guide To The Federal Census, by Kathleen W. Hinckley, Cincinnati: Better Way Books, (2002), p. 50-59.

ⁱⁱ The 1900 U. S. Census says he was born in 1894, but when he filled out his WWII Draft Registration Card, he gave 1893 as his birth date.

ⁱⁱⁱ U. S. Census, Virginia – Hanover Co.– Beaverdam District, SD3, ED 23, Sheet 6A.

^{iv} Hanover County Marriage Register 1863 – 1897, Vol. 1, p. 29 in the Hanover, VA County Clerk's Office.

^v U. S. Census, Virginia – Louisa Co. – Jackson District, District 83, Sheet 8A, household 140. Accessed 19 Jan 2015 on Familysearch.org and no SD or ED shown.

^{vi} Virginia Death Certificate No. 19793, Vol. 594, dated 3 Sep 1921, on microfilm at the Library of Virginia for Virginia A. Henshaw.

^{vii} His death certificate shows a birth date of 12 Apr 1874 and the 1900 Census shows May, 1874. The death certificate data apparently came from Hiter J. Brooks, his son.

^{viii} Virginia Death Certificate No. 24681, Vol. 1334, dated 14 Nov 1933 on microfilm at the Library of Virginia for William Kanah Brooks.

^{ix} Richmond Times-Dispatch Death Notice for Letitia A. Brooks, 10 Aug 1951, page 33.

^x Virginia Death Certificate No. 18762, Vol. 1673, dated 27 Aug 1938 on microfilm at the Library of Virginia.

^{xi} Hanover County Register of Marriages, 1898 – 1924, Vol. 2, p. 76 in Hanover County Clerk's Office.

^{xii} WWI Draft Registration Card No. 45-1-17C dated 12 Sep 1918 on Ancestrylibrary.com, accessed 13 Jan 2015.

^{xiii} From her tombstone in Springfield Christian Church Cemetery, Rockville, Hanover Co., VA.

^{xiv} Virginia Death Certificate, Vol. 967, Certificate No. 3363, dated 8 Feb 1928 for George Washington Brooks.

^{xv} Death Notice for Mrs. Carrie Brooks Dandridge in Richmond Times-Dispatch, 8 Apr 1955, page 37.

^{xvi} I have shown the last name as Sharp(e) because some sources show Sharpe and some show Sharp.

^{xvii} Church Cemeteries of Upper Hanover County, VA, by Judith P. Lowry and L. Eugene Atkinson, self-published, (2004), p. 13.

^{xviii} Hanover County Marriage Register 1898 – 1924, p. 99 in the Hanover County Clerk's Office.

^{xix} Richmond Times-Dispatch Death Notice for Raymond T. Brooks, 25 May 1949, page 27.

^{xx} U. S. Census, Virginia, Hanover County, Ashland District, SD 10, ED 43-4, Sheet 14B, taken 24 Apr 1940, Lines 59-63.

^{xxi} WWI Draft Registration Card No. 45-1-26A, on Ancestrylibrary.com accessed on 13 Jan 2015.

^{xxii} WWI Draft Registration Card on Ancestrylibrary.com, accessed on 13 Jan 2015.

^{xxiii} Church Cemeteries of Upper Hanover County, VA, by Judith P. Lowry and L. Eugene Atkinson, self-published, (2004), p. 13.

^{xxiv} WWII Draft Registration Card for Floyd Dabney Brooks on Ancestrylibrary.com – accessed on 13 Jan 2015. Floyd should have also filled out a Draft Registration Card for WWI, but I have been unable to find it so far on the Internet.

^{xxv} 1940 U. S. Census for Virginia, City of Richmond, Clay Ward, SD 3, ED 118-38, Sheet 5A, Line 18-19.

^{xxvi} Gammon Family Tree on Ancestrylibrary.com, accessed 9 Jan 2015.

^{xxvii} Church Cemeteries of Upper Hanover County, Virginia by Judith P. Lowry and L. Eugene Atkinson, (2004), p. 13.

^{xxviii} WWII Draft Registration Card on Familysearch.org, GS Film # 2369807, Digital Folder 004135082, Image # 06465.

^{xxix} Virginia Marriages 1785 – 1940 on Familysearch.org, accessed 19 Jan 2015.