

Appendix 2

The Edmond Garrett Family

Edmond Garrett was the 3rd child of **Isaac Ayers GARRETT** and the older half-brother of my ancestor, **Charles Francisco Garrett**. He was born 1786 in Buckingham, VA and died September 5, 1850 in Belle Mina, Limestone Co., Alabama. He married **Sarah Sallie Gough** in 1807. She was born 1789 in Buckingham, VA and died August 17, 1850 in Limestone Co., Alabama.

Children of **Edmond Garrett** and **Sarah Sallie Gough**:

- i. **Isaac Garrett** was born in 1806 in Buckingham Co VA. No proof of Isaac Garrett being Edmond's older son, but logically he must be.
- ii. **Sarah Judith Garrett** was born in 1808 in Buckingham, VA and died between 1854 and 1855 in Lawrence Co., AL.
- iii. **Peter Francisco Garrett** was born April 25, 1810 in Buckingham, VA and died January 24, 1894 in "The Cedar" in Belle Mina, Limestone Co., Alabama.
- iv. **Nicholas Garrett** was born 1813 in Buckingham, VA and died 1869 in Galveston, TX.
- v. **William H. Garrett** was born March 19, 1816 in Buckingham, VA and died February 22, 1875 in Limestone Co., Alabama.
- vi. **Edmond Agee Garrett** was born March 3, 1818 in Buckingham, VA and died May 24, 1856 in Limestone Co., Alabama.

In about 1820, Edmond moved to Limestone County, Alabama. He took with him his family, his slaves, his horses and probably much of his live stock. I believe that he also took his half brother, **Charles Francisco Garrett** who would have been 8 years old. Edmond's six children were from 2 to 12 years old.

Edmond Garrett's life and progress can be found in the U. S. Census:

Census : 1810 in VA with family + 1 male teen + 13 slaves

Census : 1820 in VA with family and 23 slaves

Census : 1830 in family in Limestone Co., AL with 22 slaves

In the first Census (1850) where the names of everyone in the household is listed, we find in the same household:

Edmond Garrett, a male, age 64, head of household, farmer from VA

Sarah a female, age 62, keeping house from VA (wife)

Edmond A. Garrett, a male, age 32, farmer (son)

Elizabeth Maria a female, age 24 from TN (wife of **Edmond A. Garrett**)

Maria, a female, 11 months old, from AL (daughter of Edmond and Elizabeth)

On adjoining farms, we find:

Peter F. Garrett, a male, age 39, farmer from VA (son)

William Garrett, a male, age 34, farmer (son)

Edmond's son, Nicholas (age 37) and daughter, Sarah Judith (age 42) are unaccounted for in the 1850 Census

It's hard to imagine Edmond's group's move of 600 miles with a wife, 7 teenage children, 22 slaves, horses, cattle, etc. Possibly a part of the move could have been via the Tennessee River.

Edmond Garrett developed a large plantation in Belle Mina, AL which still exists today. I found on the internet a notice of a 2003 home tour in Belle Mina, AL where the main home was that of **Peter Francisco Garrett's** great grandson **Edmond P. Garrett** and his wife Virginia. The home reportedly was built by **Peter Francisco Garrett** in 1859 and is named "The Cedars". **Edmond P Garrett** and wife Virginia live in the house today (March 2004). I contacted **Virginia Garrett** there in Belle Mina who wanted to help in my genealogical research but she was 80 years old and had cancer with only a few weeks to live. A while, thereafter, I received a letter from **Edmond P. Garrett, III** that is reproduced on page 5 of this Appendix.

The Family of Peter Francisco Garrett

Peter Francisco Garrett was born April 25, 1810 in Buckingham, VA and died January 24, 1894 in "The Cedar" in Belle Mina, Limestone Co., Alabama. He married **Mary Goodson Peete** 1858 in Limestone Co., AL. She was born December 19, 1832 in Limestone Co., AL and died July 10, 1884 in Limestone Co., AL.

Children of **Peter Francisco Garrett** and **Mary Goodson Peete**:

- i. **Edmond Peete Garrett** was born August 21, 1859 in Limestone Co., AL and died June 18, 1918 in Limestone Co., AL.
- ii. **Frank Garrett** was born 1861 in Limestone Co., AL and died About 1862 in Limestone Co., AL.
- iii. **Mary Orlean Garrett** was born February 24, 1864 in Limestone Co., AL and died September 18, 1897.
- iv. **Thomas Thatch Garrett** was born March 10, 1866 in Limestone Co., AL and died March 24, 1945.
- v. **Kathleen (Katie) Walton Garrett** was born July 2, 1871 in Limestone Co., AL and died August 20, 1908 in Limestone Co., AL.

The Family of Edmond Peete Garrett

Edmond Peete Garrett was born August 21, 1859 in Limestone Co., AL and died June 18, 1918 in Limestone Co., AL. He married **Augusta (Mama Gussie) Kortrech Bibb** April 23, 1890 . She was born January 8, 1871 in Limestone Co., AL and died July 30, 1949 in Athens, GA, daughter of **Porter Bibb** and **Amelia Bradley**.

Children of **Edmond Peete Garrett** and **Augusta (Mama Gussie) Kortrech Bibb**:

- i. **Edmond Peter Garrett I** was born March 16, 1898 in Limestone Co., AL.
- ii. **Amelia Bibb Garrett** was born August 26, 1892 in Limestone Co., AL and died October 12, 1896.

The Family of Edmond Peter Garrett, I

Edmond Peter Garrett I was born March 16, 1898 in Limestone Co., AL. He married **Elizabeth H.**. She was born 1895.

Children of **Edmond Peter Garrett I** and **Elizabeth H.**:

- i. **Edmond Peter Garrett, II** was born 1924.
- ii. **James H Garrett** was born 1926.

In the 1930 Census he was with wife and two children and Uncle Thomas

The Family of Edmond Peter Garrett, II

Edmond Peter Garrett, II was born 1924. He married **Virginia**.

Children of Edmond Peter Garrett, II and Virginia:

- i. **Edmond Peter Garrett, III** was born June 11, 1950.
- ii. **John Palmer Garrett** was born October 17, 1954.

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Thank you so much. Yes sir, you are correct. I am indeed Edmond Peter Garrett III, born June 11, 1950. I also have a brother, John Palmer Garrett who was born Oct. 17, 1954.

Incidentally a few other points of interest; there is a portrait of Peter Francisco Garrett hanging in the Parlor at "The Cedars" still today. I was also glad to see the reference to Edmond Peete Garrett. In about two miles north of Belle Mina is a crossroads referred to as "Peete's Corner", which my father told me was named after Mary Peete's family, probably an adjacent landowner.

The Edmond Garrett from Va. is buried in the Athens City cemetery in the family plot, however the headstone has the spelling as "Edmund".

There is also a grave for "Infant Daughter" who would have been a sister to Amelia and Peter Garrett (my grandfather).

I was also glad to see the reference to Augusta Koetrech Bibb, also known as "Mama Gussie". This may be another branch in the family tree that you might find interesting to explore. She is a descendant of Thomas Bibb, the brother to William Wyatt Bibb, first governor of Alabama. William Wyatt Bibb died in office and his brother, who was president of the senate served out the remaining term as governor. I can recall my grandmother, Elizabeth Hill Garrett, showing me Thomas Bibb's cased set of dueling pistols once. Unfortunately she donated them to the state archives, and I have not seen them since.

I am not sure, but I think that Mama Gussie may also be buried in Athens, Al instead of the Athens, Ga. that your database indicates. We are traveling back up there in a few weeks and I may find the time to go check the Bibb plot in the cemetery to see what I may find.

Thanks again

Edmond P. (Pete) Garrett III