

Georgia Lawyer Legacies

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With a Bar membership as diverse as Georgia's—where people relocate to our cities from the other 49 states and countries as far away as China—it may be easy to forget that for a number of Georgia lawyers, the roots of their legal careers run deep. For some, they are but the second generation: the beginning of a legal legacy that may stretch for generations to come. Others, however, can find their last names in Georgia Bar Association rosters from before the Civil War.

We asked the Bar's membership to let us know if they were a member of such a family. The response was overwhelming. We followed up with six families who can boast attorneys across two or more generations and on the following pages list dozens and dozens more. While these accounts are not exhaustive, they are a sampling of the stories, legacies and legends that comprise the membership of the State Bar of Georgia.

Abbot Family

As a fifth generation lawyer and a fourth generation judge, Superior Court Judge Louisa Abbot

(admitted to the Bar in 1982) knows what it means to honor the profession. She follows in the footsteps of members of the Abbot-Hardeman family, dating back to the 1800s. On the Hardeman side, her maternal great-great-great-grandfather Robert Vines Hardeman served as lawyer, state representative and Superior Court judge in the Ocmulgee Circuit. Other Hardeman family lawyers include Abbot's great-grandfather, Robert Northington "R.N." Hardeman (1894) and her grandfather, Robert Northington Hardeman Jr. (1915). Two paternal great-great uncles, Judge William Little Phillips and John Robert Phillips both practiced in Jefferson County. According to Judge Abbot, "If you were to take a look at the cases on appeal out of the courts in Jefferson County, you would see that many are connected with an Abbot, Phillips or Hardeman."

Judge Abbot's view of lawyers and the legal profession was integrally shaped by how her father, James Carswell "Jim" Abbot (1951), and grandfather, William Wright Abbot Jr. (1914), conducted themselves, both as lawyers and as members of the community. They were the kind of men who believed that everyone was important and everyone deserved a chance. "So many people in society think badly of the profession. Growing up, I thought lawyers were heroic. People who knew my father and grandfather depended on them. People came to the back door for advice that they were happy to provide. My father even helped the gas station attendant with his taxes. I had no other concept of lawyers other than that they were people who helped others."

As the oldest of five children, Judge Abbot said she wasn't encouraged or discouraged by her father to carry on the legal tradition in the family, though she had many conversations with him about the law during her childhood, and hung around his law office regularly.

She was not really considering the profession of law for herself. After five years of college, her professors were telling her it was time to graduate. Her father even contacted a history professor to ask him to encourage her to work toward that goal. At about the same time, Judge Abbot decided she wanted a white Chevy pickup truck. She promised her father she would go to law school if he'd co-sign on the loan. "I don't think Dad ever anticipated me actually going to law school, but once I decided to do so, my parents were surprised and pleased." Judge Abbot graduated from UGA law school in 1982, 31 years after her father.

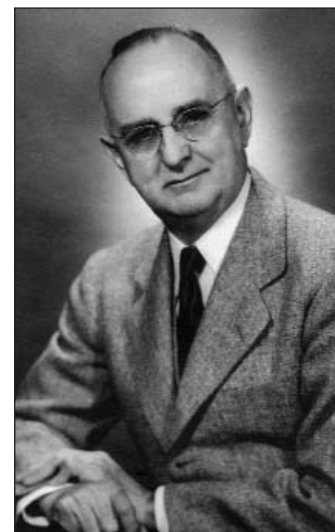
The Abbot-Hardeman family has always practiced in Georgia, mostly in Louisville. Her father practiced with her grandfather from 1951 to 1968 in a general civil practice with emphasis on real estate, banking and finance, probate and estate planning and business law. Judge Abbot, however, never practiced with any of her relatives. She began her legal career by clerking for Judge Avant Edenfield in Savannah and then got a job with a civil rights firm in town. "I talked with my father about returning to Louisville to practice, but he said there wasn't room. We would either be opposing each other or working together and there wouldn't be enough work to go around in such a small community." So she stayed in Savannah. Even though about two hours separated father and daughter, Judge Abbot continued to rely on him for advice on moral and ethical issues and obligations. "He was a man who knew how to meet his obligations."

In 2000, Gov. Roy Barnes appointed Judge Abbot to the bench when Superior Court Judge Charles Mickel was appointed to the Court of Appeals of Georgia. Her 18 years of prior legal experience provided her with a solid foundation from which to transition to a judgeship, but it was not without challenges. "As a judge, you are constantly making decisions. Both lawyers and judges spend a lot of time worrying about the outcome of those decisions, but as an attorney, it's easier to let things go. What you do as a judge has a profound effect on people and it is a heavy weight to bear. Being a lawyer taught me how to listen and have patience, two things that are absolutely necessary to possess as a judge."

The members of this legal family were deeply involved in their communities. From lawyers and judges to members of community boards, to state senators and county attorneys, each family member built upon the legacy of the one before to hold the profession and their fellow man to the highest standards. As Judge Abbot puts it, "Truly, I must have come by my chosen profession most honestly." A greater compliment to her family could not be found.



Judge Louisa Abbot beside the forms cabinet that was in the law office of Abbot & Abbot and its successors. The firm partners gave the cabinet to Judge Abbot upon her father's death.



Above Left James Carswell Abbot, admitted to the Bar in 1951. Above Right: William Wright Abbot Jr., admitted to the Georgia Bar Association in 1914.



Judge Charles Pannell Sr. and his family at his 1963 swearing in. From left: son Jim, wife Ruth Ann, son Bill, Judge Pannell and son Charlie.



Bob Pannell, Jim Pannell, Bill Pannell, Judge Charles Pannell Jr., Jon Pannell and Chad Pannell at the U.S. District Court.

Pannell Family

Six members of the Pannell family gathered in the chambers of U.S. District Court Judge Charles A. "Charlie" Pannell Jr. (1970) to share the Pannell family lawyer legacy. This meeting was orchestrated by a member of the youngest generation of Pannell attorneys and the judge's son, Charles A. "Chad" Pannell III (2004). Once everyone arrived and cleared through security, greetings were dispensed, and the men settled in to reflect on their family history.

The late Judge Charles A. Pannell Sr. of the Georgia Court of Appeals began the family tradition when he was admitted to the Bar in 1936. He practiced law in Chatsworth and served as city and county attorney. Beginning in 1939, he served in both the Senate and House of the Georgia General Assembly at various times. As the governor's floor leader, he helped

pass legislation establishing the organized Bar Association in 1963. "Our father had a strong love and dedication to public service, which has influenced the whole family," said one of his sons.

The second generation of family lawyers include the three sons of Judge Pannell Sr.: Charlie now serves on the District Court; James L. "Jim" Pannell (1974) is a partner in the Savannah firm of Gray & Pannell, LLP; and William A. "Bill" Pannell (1986) has his own civil practice in Atlanta. Robert D. "Bob" Pannell (1968), a nephew of Judge Pannell Sr., is a partner with Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough, LLP.

Thus far, the third generation consists of Chad, an associate with King & Spalding and Jonathan "Jon" Pannell (2006), a partner with his father Jim in Gray & Pannell, LLP. Another grandson, William Pannell, who is graduating this year from the University of

Hawaii, has recently taken the LSAT.

"There just isn't much originality in the family," stated Jim with a smile, commenting on why members of the family keep choosing this profession. He recalled that his father was always involved in the important affairs in the community and people constantly came to him for advice. As children, Charlie and Jim often went to the courthouse and the Capitol in Atlanta with their father. Bill visited his chambers when he served on the Court of Appeals and later served on the staff of the Alaska Supreme Court. It never occurred to son Charlie to be anything other than a lawyer, if you wanted to be involved in the community and issues of the day. Service to members of the community made a strong impression. Bob Pannell remarked that he noticed that lawyers were always respected and at the center of things when he

was growing up in Thomson, Ga. In the second grade, he made the decision to become a lawyer.

The third generation, Chad and Jon, indicated that they didn't know there was any other profession, which makes sense if every interaction with other family members puts you in a room with relatives who practice law in different capacities.

"Being an attorney in the Pannell family means that you can join in the conversation at family gatherings," said Bill.

The Pannells all practice in Georgia, although in different areas of the state and in different areas of law. Prior to his nomination to the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia in 1999, Charlie served as district attorney and then judge on the Superior Court for the Conasauga Judicial Circuit. Jim's practice primarily focuses on municipal bonds, business law and civil litigation in Savannah. He served in

the Legislature during the 1980s. Jon also works with municipal bonds and business law with his father. Chad concentrates his practice in intellectual property, specifically patent law, while Bob deals in securities and Bill is involved in civil litigation. The Georgia connection is also evident in the law schools that they attended. Judge Pannell Sr., Charlie, Jim and Chad all graduated from the University of Georgia; Bill and Jon graduated from Georgia State University. The only one to look elsewhere for his education was Bob, who is a proud graduate of the University of Virginia law school, but he found his way back home to Georgia to practice: "About one-third of my graduating class went to New York City and I almost accepted a job there, but I knew I would eventually end up in Atlanta, so I came straight here."

When asked why each decided to stay and practice in Georgia, the

theme of the collective responses was that, "There is no better place to live and work than Georgia. It's where I'm from and where I know people."

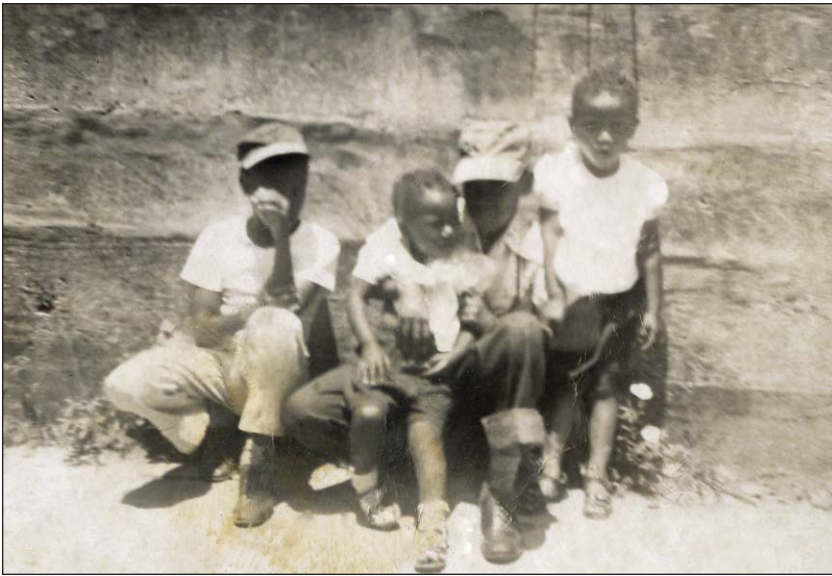
The common thread that runs through this family is a sense of honor and respect for the profession and those who practice law. These six gentlemen work in a profession they respect and in a state they love. The sense of responsibility they share transcends the work they do and is evident in their family life and in the way they contribute to society. These men proudly and honorably represent their family name. Will this legacy continue with future generations? Only time will tell, but with a family history as rich as the Pannells, it wouldn't be surprising.

Arrington Family

"Can't' doesn't live at 883 Neal Street NW." That's what the Arringtons grew up hearing from

Back: Audrey Arrington, Marvin Arrington Jr., Joseph Arrington II, Joseph Arrington. Front: Jill Arrington, Judge Marvin Arrington Sr., Michelle Arrington.





Marvin Arrington Sr., Cynthia (Arrington) Wright, Joseph Arrington Sr. and Audrey Arrington



James Philip Self has practiced in Atlanta for 35 years.

their mother. As a truck driver and a domestic worker, George and Maggie Arrington taught their children the importance of education. The family motto is "Arringtons do not give up. They may give out, but they don't give up." Success was preached regularly, no matter the obstacle. Three out of the six Arrington children went on to graduate from law school, while the others, Cynthia A. Wright and Yvonne A. Daniel, had successful careers in social work and teaching, respectively, after graduating from college. (Bobby George Arrington, the sixth and oldest Arrington child, died in 1995. The family says he was always supportive of their endeavors and is missed greatly.)

In 1967, Hon. Marvin Arrington Sr. became the family's first law school graduate. The dean of Emory Law School approached Judge Arrington and his best friend Clarence Cooper with an offer: he would pay for their tuition if they would attend his school. Marvin Sr. and Cooper made history as the first two black students to attend and graduate from Emory's law school.

"I certainly think that my attending law school impacted my family, and I encouraged [my siblings] as I practiced in the Atlanta area and saw so many injustices and discrimination," Marvin Sr. said. "I

am sure they heard me talk about these issues of exclusion, and my charge was to open up the system so that we all could participate as American citizens."

Following Marvin Sr., older brother Joseph Arrington Sr. graduated from North Carolina Central law school in 1969, although he decided to pursue a profession other than law. Next to get a law degree was Audrey Arrington (2002), who graduated from Woodrow Wilson College of Law in 1979.

When Audrey was asked what she believed really encouraged them to go to college and law school, she said, "Robert H. Brinson Jr. was a lawyer my mother worked for, and his family was instrumental to our family. Mr. & Mrs. Brinson were integral to our family. My mother would save money for Christmas for us, and they would match it or double it. If she saved 50 cents, they would put in 50 cents. We cared about them because they cared about us so much. Mr. Brinson told us we could all be lawyers."

Although none of the family practice together, they do rely on one another for advice. Marvin Sr. sits on the bench of the Superior Court of Fulton County, after practicing law for 31 years with the law firm of

Arrington & Hollowell. After more than 35 years of teaching, Audrey will retire in 2009. She will then practice full-time in her firm, Audrey L. Arrington & Associates, practicing civil, criminal, wills and estate law. Jill Arrington (1995), also an Emory Law School graduate, took her law degree and went into non-profit and real estate consulting, working as a property manager with Duke Realty. She feels her law degree gives her a "grounded background into the key issues affecting these two industries." After also graduating from Emory, Joseph Arrington II (1996), a sole practitioner with J. Arrington, II, LLC, is a multi-media and intellectual property attorney specializing in transactional issues related to all facets of multi-media. Marvin Arrington Jr. (1996) is another graduate of Emory and heads the ArringtonLawFirm, specializing primarily in entertainment law – including intellectual property, corporate, criminal and general civil litigation. (Jill, Joseph II and Marvin Jr. all attended Emory during the same period.) Michelle Arrington (2003), a staff attorney with State Court Judge Patsy Porter, graduated from DePaul University in Chicago. She handles all civil cases that come before Judge Porter from contract disputes, to negligence cases to medical malpractice.



Judge William Jefferson "Bill" Self II, Jill Self Elliot and Judge Tilman E. "Tripp" Self III with the portrait of Judge Tilman E. Self Sr.

The Arringtons are a close-knit family. "We always have been and always will be. My mother brought us up like that. We always had to study, and we must give due to Joseph Sr., as he was the first one to go to college. He's the one who got us all started," Audrey said.

Jill said, "There once existed a family reunion T-shirt that listed adjectives that started with the letter 'A,' commemorating the Arrington family. A few of those adjectives were aggressive, able, abundant, arrogant—all of which, to me, present a family that seeks to be the best in whatever endeavor it chooses and isn't shy in relaying its accomplishments."

When asked why she decided to stay and practice in Georgia, Audrey replied, "We are all Grady babies. This is home. I want to give back to Georgia what Georgia has given to me."

Each Arrington gives back to the community in their own way. Marvin Jr. contributes to local charities and educational institutions as well as serving on the boards of non-profit organizations. Michelle said, "It has been instilled in me to have high ethical and moral standards and to always find a way to give back to my community and to those who will come after me."

Self Family

Three successive generations of judges is something for a family to be proud of. Following in the footsteps of the late Judge Tilman E. Self Sr. (1949) isn't the easiest thing to do, but son Judge William Jefferson "Bill" Self II (1974) and grandson Judge Tilman E. "Tripp" Self III (1997) are honored to try.

Tilman Sr. had four children, three of whom are attorneys in Georgia: J. Philip Self (1971), Bill and Alera "Jill" Self Elliott (1975). Tripp is the son of the oldest brother, the late Tilman E. Self Jr., a successful real estate broker and master appraiser.

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Tilman Sr. was an active man in his community and church, and he was very active in politics. He always wanted to serve in public office—it was the highlight of his life. He yearned to have a judicial position that allowed him to reach his ultimate goal at the end of his career. “He thought being a judge would be boring, but he found out that wasn’t true at all!” said Bill.

Philip was Tilman Sr.’s first son to attend law school. He went to the University of Georgia where he received both his undergraduate and law degree. He has practiced law since 1974, concentrating in tax law, estate planning, mergers and acquisitions and transactions. Though Philip has practiced in Atlanta for 35 years, when he returns to his hometown for extended periods of time, he is “reminded of how highly the Self name is esteemed in [Macon].” He said, “The overwhelming outpouring of love and support for our family at the death of our brother Tilman [Jr.] in February proves that

he carried forward the good name that is better to be had than riches. It’s truly awesome.”

When asked why he became a lawyer, Bill said, “It was inevitable that I would go into law. I followed Philip. I just expected that I would become a lawyer because my dad and brother were.”

And how did Bill go from practicing law to sitting on the bench like his father? On Tilman Sr.’s deathbed, he asked that someone who cared as much about the bench as he did would continue his term. He then lapsed into a coma, and Bill told his father that he would do it. In 1989, Bill was elected to complete the three years and seven months left in Tilman Sr.’s term, and Bill enjoyed the job. It was hard work, but he was carrying on the tradition of his father. After the completion of his father’s term, Bill was elected in 1992 and continues to serve as the judge of the Bibb County Probate Court.

After practicing for five years, Tilman Sr.’s daughter Jill was

forced to take a medical leave of absence from her practice following a car accident that required extensive physical therapy. She was a real estate agent for a while and then decided to go back to practicing law and formed Jill Elliott, LLC, a firm specializing in residential real estate closings. She’s also a stand up comic (taking after her mother, Mary Paul Self, who was a stand up comic and realtor) performing throughout the Southeast for corporations, country clubs and comedy clubs. Jill’s clients refer to her closings as “gigs.” She brings joviality to her closings, plays the theme from Jeopardy if the parties are taking too long to sign and plays the theme from Jaws while they sign their Security Deeds. She merged her practice with a larger firm in 2005 and remains of counsel with them.

Tripp is the only one in the next generation to be a lawyer, and is now a judge. After fulfilling his

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goal of serving in the U.S. Army, he went to law school. "I was 12 years old when Pop [Tilman Sr.] was sworn in," he said. "I decided that if that's what Pop was going to do, that's what I was going to do. I grew up in his chambers and at the courthouse."

When Tripp was elected judge, his Uncle Bill swore him in. "It was the most special thing for me to swear in Tripp," Bill said. "We used Pop's Bible, Tripp wore his Pop's robes, and it was in the same courtroom where Pop and I were both sworn in."

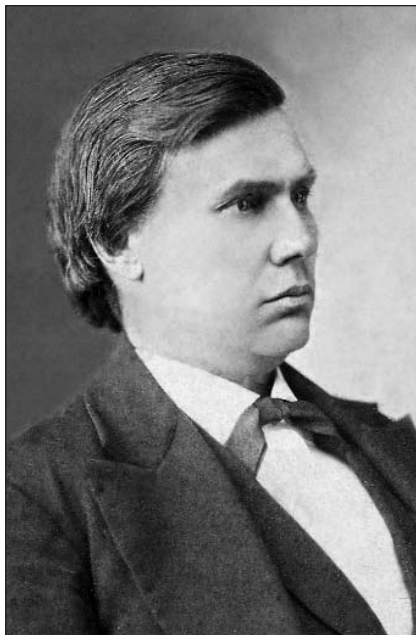
The family has some history of practicing law together. Bill practiced with Tilman Sr. for six years before his father was elected judge. Tripp and Phil worked on several legal matters together. Phil also practiced with Tilman Sr. in Macon for about a year, between completing law school and starting with his first law firm in Atlanta.

Tripp says that carrying on the family name is a tremendous responsibility. "When running for judge, everyone would tell me stories about Pop and how some people paid him in chickens!" he said. "They would say they would do anything for me as long as I'd be like my grandfather."

Although the elder Selfs aren't sure if there will be future generations of lawyers and judges in the family, Tripp says that his 4-year-old daughter Walker "lawyers him around" all day. While Tripp was being sworn in, she stood in a chair and proudly held the Bible. Tripp said, "As I was standing there and trying not to cry, because it was such an emotional moment for me, Walker was whispering to her mom. Later I found out she said, 'Mama, I've got a wedgie.'"

Candler Family

There has been a Candler practicing law in Decatur, Ga., since Charles Murphy, the Superior Court of DeKalb County clerk, legislator in the Georgia House and Senate, as well as the U.S. House of Representatives (1851-1853), brought



Milton A. Candler, admitted to the Bar in 1856, was the first Candler to practice law in Decatur, Ga. Generations of Candlers have since followed.

son-in-law Milton Anthony Candler (1856) into his practice following Milton's study of law at the University of Georgia.

Like his father-in-law before him, Milton combined his law career with public service. He served in the Georgia House from 1861 to 1863; the Georgia Senate from 1868 to 1872; and the U.S. House of Representatives from 1875 to 1879. Following his legislative tenure, Milton returned to his law practice in Decatur, where he died in 1909.

Milton, the son of merchants from Villa Rica, Ga., was the eldest brother of siblings who rose to fame of their own accord: Ezekial Slaughter Candler, an attorney who practiced in Mississippi; Asa Griggs Candler, the founder of the Coca-Cola Company and former mayor of Atlanta; Bishop Warren Candler, president of Emory College and the first chancellor of Emory University after the school's relocation to Atlanta; and John Slaughter Candler, an Atlanta attorney who served on the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Milton's son, Charles Murphy Candler (admitted in the late 1800s), practiced law in Decatur

with his father and also followed in the example of his father, and maternal grandfather before him, and became an elected official, serving in both the Georgia House and Senate. Charles married Mary Scott, daughter of George Washington Scott, founder of the Decatur women's college Agnes Scott College.

Charles and Mary had two sons who became attorneys like their father, grandfather and great-grandfather before them: George Scott "Scott" Candler (1911) and Charles Murphy "Murphy" Candler Jr. (1930). Murphy founded the Decatur firm of Weeks and Candler, where he practiced his entire career. Scott graduated from Davidson College and the Atlanta Law School and, following his return from service as a U.S. Army captain during World War I, began practicing law with his father Charles in the early 1920s. Scott picked up the family baton of public service by winning the post of mayor of the city of Decatur in 1922, an office he held for 17 years. Following his terms as mayor, Scott served as the sole county commissioner for DeKalb County from 1939 to 1955. In his later years, he returned to the practice of law, sharing an office with future Supreme Court of Georgia Justice George Carley.

Born in 1926, at the beginning of his father's legal career, it is probably not surprising that Scott Candler Jr. (1950) also went into law. Following his 1949 graduation from Emory Law School, Scott Junior founded the Decatur law firm of McCurdy and Candler in 1951 with Julius A. McCurdy.

Today, the McCurdy and Candler letterhead boasts the names of Scott Jr.'s sons, G. Scott Candler III (1979) and Clark Ellison Candler (1981). The three Candlers practiced together for approximately five years before Scott Jr. retired in 1986. On working in a law firm founded by his father, Clark said, "On the one hand, my father's firm would be a comfortable choice and there would

arguably be a certain ‘ease of entry,’ but on the other hand, perhaps a perception that I hadn’t made it on my own, and but for that connection, I wouldn’t be here. The prior attribute is true—it was a fairly comfortable entry. However, I tried to dispel the latter attribute as best I could by earning my way through hard work in school, and generally earning the opportunity of which I was the beneficiary.”

Clark’s wife, Terri Candler (1981), though now retired, worked at both the Decatur firms of Weeks and Candler (founded by Clark’s great-uncle Murphy) and McCurdy and Candler.

Scott and Clark represent the sixth generation of family attorneys to practice in Decatur, stretching back to their great-great-great-grandfather Charles Murphy. Clark said, “So many generations in one profession in one town is a bit unusual I am sure; I have never quite known what to think of it. But I am happy with my professional life occurring in the same community where so many of my

ancestors made their homes. One day someone in my family will break out of the mold, and dip his or her toe in a profession and community apart from the one to which we have become accustomed, and I wish them much success, if for no other reason than for the fact that he or she had the courage to do so!”

However, as Scott III and Clark’s sons, Scott Candler IV and Clark Candler II, are currently in law school and preparing to enter law school, (University of Virginia and UGA respectively), there is already a seventh generation of Candler attorneys in the works. Clark said, “The other three children between my brother and me are too young at this point to consider law school, so this could get even worse!”

Highsmith Family

The Highsmith Family tradition of law practice began in the very late days of the 19th century when James Parker “J.P.” Highsmith was admitted to the Georgia Bar Association on July 23, 1899. He was later elected to

the Brunswick Judicial Circuit Superior Court in 1914 and served three terms before running for the Georgia Court of Appeals in 1926. (A race he ultimately lost.) Four of Judge Highsmith’s five sons were Georgia attorneys, three of whom remained in the state their entire legal careers: E. Way Highsmith (1928), M. Fuller Highsmith (1931), Jasper Habersham “Jap” Highsmith (1931) and Norwood H. Highsmith (1948).

Jap Highsmith began his law practice with his father under the firm name of Highsmith and Highsmith in Baxley, Ga., following his graduation from George Washington Law School in Washington, D.C., and his admittance to the Bar. He also served as city attorney for Baxley, as well as the solicitor of the State Court of Appling County. In the 1950s, the firm of Highsmith and Highsmith became Highsmith, Highsmith, Alaimo and Knox with offices in Hazlehurst, Baxley and Brunswick. In those days, Jap and his brother

Way were the principal Highsmiths. In 1976, the firm reverted to Highsmith and Highsmith (both Alaimo and Knox went on to judgeships), retaining its Baxley office. But this time, Jap was the elder attorney and brought his son, Robert Sparks “Bob” Highsmith Sr., into the practice upon Bob’s graduation from Emory Law School.

Bob said, “The very first thing he [Jap] did my first day in the office was hand me a plat and told me to write a legal description. (Law school doesn’t teach you these practical matters.) He remarked as I began to try to perform the task, ‘I remember what a time Big Dad [J.P.] had trying to train me.’ What I wrote failed his every hope and my training began.”

Bob continued, “As for trial work, my training



Seated: Terri Candler, Standing: Clark Candler, Clark Candler II (entering UGA Law Fall 2008) and Scott Candler III.



Charles Murphy Candler, Scott Candler Sr. and Scott Candler Jr.



Jap Highsmith, holding grandson Robert Highsmith, and wife.



Bob Highsmith observes as his son Robert Highsmith Jr. is sworn in to the Bar.

from him consisted of one remark: 'Cases are won in the office before they go to trial.' He was of course referring to preparation. I remember one case in particular against an insurance company for claims due under its policy, bad faith damages and attorney fees that I tried and won after his death. I had spent those hours in the office before trial. Judge Knox, his former partner, called me into chambers while the jury was out and said, 'Bob, [your father] would have been proud of that fine closing argument.' I remarked that it was put together long before trial, as Daddy always said cases were won in the office. To which Judge Knox replied, 'Jap was the best trial lawyer I have ever seen bar none.' (A list that included F. Lee Bailey who was trying a case in Baxley when I was sworn in.) I was never the trial lawyer Daddy was, but I appreciated Judge Knox's remark, who had been quite a trial lawyer himself."

"I can't verify this, but I have been told by trusted people that Daddy never lost a case in Appling County. Judge Knox told me that Daddy had an uncanny ability to know what people would accept and believe."


The father and son team of Jap and Bob practiced together at Highsmith

and Highsmith until Jap's 1985 retirement. The following year, Bob was elected judge of the State Court of Appling County, where he served four terms, from 1987 to 2003. Bob still practices at Highsmith and Highsmith, as well as serving as county attorney for Appling County, an office he has held for 27 years. Bob also serves a mentor for his own attorney son, Robert Sparks Highsmith Jr. (1998), a partner at Holland & Knight in Atlanta.

Though a portrait of his great-grandfather Judge J.P. Highsmith hangs in the state courthouse in Appling County, Robert says that he came to the decision to become a lawyer on his own accord. "I never felt one iota of family pressure to be an attorney," he said. "By the time I got to college, I knew it was what I wanted to do."

In the clerk's office at the Appling County Courthouse, there is an old leather-bound "Registry of Attorneys." On the "H" page there are the four signatures, written across 100 years, of Judge J.P. Highsmith, Jap Highsmith, Bob Highsmith and Robert Highsmith. It's a legacy in writing of a family of men who've made their mark on the legal profession and their communities across centuries and generations.

Conclusion

These six families represent a mere sampling of so many in Georgia that proudly claim a legacy of commitment to the law and service to their communities. Whether that legacy is just beginning or stretches back over many generations, their dedication to strengthening our society is evident in the activities of their daily lives. These men and women truly understand what it means to honor their profession. 



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Georgia Legal Legacies

**This is not a complete list of all State Bar of Georgia members who met the criteria set forth. The information was compiled from e-mails received from Georgia lawyers who volunteered their family's information in response to a request from Immediate Past President Jay Cook on March 30, 2007.*

Robert Northington "R.N." Hardeman (1894)
William Wright **Abbot** Jr. (1914)
Robert Northington Hardeman Jr. (1919)
James Carswell Abbot (1951)
Hon. Louisa Abbot (1982)

Benjamin C. **Abney** (1972)
Elizabeth Cade Abney Daniel (2001)

Charles F. **Adams** (1949)
Hon. William P. Adams (1977)
Brian P. Adams (2005)

Warren **Akin** (1935)
William Morgan Akin (1974)

Aaron I. **Alembik** (1958)
m. Judith M. Alembik (1973)
Michael D. Alembik (1961)
Julius Alembik (1975)
Gary Morton Alembik (1988)
Richard Scott Alembik (1991)
Marcia Stacy Alembik (2007)

John F. **Allgood** (1973)
Sara E. "Beth" Allgood Blalock (2003)

Thomas F. **Allgood** (1952)
Robert L. Allgood (1978)
Thomas F. Allgood Jr. (1979)

Hon. Marvin S. **Arrington** Sr. (1970)
Jill A. Arrington (1995)
Marvin S. Arrington Jr. (1996)
Joseph Arrington II (1996)
Audrey L. Arrington-Hawkins (2002)
Michelle Arrington (2003)

C. King **Askew** (1971)
Edgeley Askew Myers (2004)
m. Matthew M. Myers (2003)

Col. T. H. **Barksdale** Jr. (1948)
A. R. Barksdale (1950)
Wales F. Barksdale (1978)
Kathleen Barksdale Pattillo (1987)

Grace H. **Barnes** (1945)
Jerry Alan Buchanan (1976)
Kimberly C. Gaddis (1996)
William Alan Buchanan (2007)

Roy E. **Barnes** (1972)
Allison Barnes Salter (2000)
m. John Frank Salter (2000)

W. Hale **Barrett** (1954)
Susan Dupre Barrett (1991)

George L. **Barron** Jr. (1973)
Garlan Barron Furin (1995)
Graham L. Barron (2007)

David C. **Barrow** Jr. (1947)
Charles W. Barrow (1976)
Charles E. W. Barrow (2005)

Harris P. **Baskin** Jr. (1974)
Carol S. Baskin (1976)
Dawn M. Baskin (1996)

Ansley B. **Barton** (1976)
Thomas McCarty Barton (1989)
Sara Barton O'Dea (1992)

John M. **Beauchamp** (1962)
Robert Mason Beauchamp (1990)
F. Lee Beauchamp (1992)
John H. "Buck" Beauchamp (1996)

Hon. Griffin B. **Bell** (1947)
Griffin B. Bell Jr. (1970)
Griffin Boyette Bell III (2002)

Harry H. **Bell** Jr. (1935)
John Chapman Bell (1938)
John C. Bell Jr. (1972)
David B. Bell (1977)
Ansley Bell Threlkeld (2001)
Sara Manly Grainger (2002)
m. Paul H. Grainger (2001)

James T. **Bennett** Jr. (1947)
Michael S. Bennett Sr. (1977)
Michael Sheppard Bennett Jr. (1993)
James Thomas Bennett (1998)

Fred D. **Bentley** Sr. (1948)
Fred D. Bentley Jr. (1980)
Robert Randall Bentley (1984)

Kathryn Travis **Bergeron** (1991)
Amy Bergeron Panessa (1998)
m. Brian Keith Panessa (1998)

Susan Macklin **Berkowitz** (1993)
Stacy Berkowitz Williams (1998)
Alison Berkowitz Prout (2004)

Barry W. **Bishop** (1974)
Christi A. Cannon (1995)
Christopher Lee Bishop (2005)

James H. **Bisson** III (1976)
m. Susan W. Bisson (1976)
Jennifer Bisson Floyd (2004)
Rebecca Bisson Gober (2007)

Hon. G. Alan **Blackburn** (1972)
Jennifer Blackburn (2004)

Hon. Joseph H. **Blackshear** (1929)
Joseph Blackshear Atkins (1987)
m. Marybeth (Robertson) Atkins (1988)

Hon. Jesse G. **Bowles** (1946)
Jesse G. Bowles III (1974)

David Silver **Bracker** (1936)
I. Henry Bracker (1970)
Susan A. Bracker (2002)

Robert Douglas **Branch** (1924)
R. Byron Attridge (1960)
William H. Attridge Jr. (1997)

Hon. Perry **Brannen** (1926)
Hon. Perry Brannen Jr. (1964)
Frank P. Brannen (1966)
Franklin P. Brannen Jr. (1996)
m. Mary (Hay) Brannen (1995)

Jerry W. **Brimberry** (1962)
Mark Douglas Brimberry (1989)
Jerry Wayne Brimberry Jr. (1992)

Jack Thomas **Brinkley** (1958)
Jack T. Brinkley Jr. (1981)
Matthew James Brinkley (2006)

Hon. William C. **Brinson** (1917)
Curt M. Johnson (1993)

Hon. Carl Cecil **Brown** Jr. (1973)
DaCara S. Brown (2002)

Thomas J. **Browning** (1973)
Tyler Jennings Browning (2000)

James V. **Burgess** Jr. (1967)
James Vance Burgess III (1998)
m. Alison Leigh Burgess (1998)

Thomas R. "Tommy" **Burnside** Jr. (1961)
Thomas Reuben Burnside III (1991)

Walter H. **Burt** (1914)
Hilliard P. Burt (1949)
Walter H. Burt III (1975)

Susanne F. **Burton** (1975)
Jon William Burton (1991)
m. Patricia B. "Beth" Attaway Burton (1992)
Jeremy Michael Attaway (2003)

Howard S. **Bush** (1972)
Brian C. Bush (1998)

Johnnie L. **Caldwell** Sr. (1952)
Hon. Johnnie L. Caldwell Jr. (1973)
William G. Johnston III (1990)
David B. Cox (1998)

Clarence H. **Calhoun** Jr. (1939)
Richard W. Calhoun (1977)

Daniel P. **Camp** (1970)
James Taylor Camp (1998)

Robert Patrick **Campbell** Sr. (1932)
W. Kent Campbell (1969)

George S. **Candler** (1911)
Hon. Thomas S. Candler (1915)
Murphey Candler Jr. (1930)
John S. Candler II (1931)
Asa Warren Candler (1938)
Scott Candler Jr. (1950)
George Scott Candler III (1979)
Clark Ellison Candler (1981)
m. Terri A. Candler (1981)

David L. **Cannon** (1982)
David L. Cannon Jr. (1995)
Christi A. Cannon (1995)

**Italics denotes deceased.*

Ira Ewell Carlisle (1911)
Edwin A. Carlisle (1938)
 Hon. Ralph E. Carlisle (1960)
William R. Carlisle Sr. (1969)
 William R. Carlisle Jr. (1996)
Robert E. Carlisle (1998)
 Thomas A. "Tad" David (2004)

Henry T. Chance (1934)
Kenneth R. Chance (1965)
 Stephen R. Chance (1995)
 m. Erin Reynolds Chance (1999)
 Allison B. Chance (1997)

Leah F. **Chanin** (1954)
 Leonard N. Chanin (1984)

Hon. W. H. **Chason** (1950)
 Margaret Clair Chason (1985)
 Jonathan Kevin Chason (1987)

Joseph E. **Cheeley** Jr. (1950)
 Joseph E. Cheeley III (1980)
 Robert David Cheeley (1982)
 John P. Cheeley (1993)

Hon. Julian P. Cheney (1951)
Hon. John Max Cheney Sr. (1951)
 Curtis Van Cheney Jr. (1971)

Cecil M. **Cheves** (1974)
William M. Cheves (1976)
 William M. Cheves Jr. (2005)

Nickolas P. **Chilivis** (1952)
 Nickolas P. T. Chilivis (2002)
 m. Kathryn Webb Chilivis (2004)

Ruth F. **Claiborne** (1976)
 William Randolph Claiborne (2005)

Randall M. **Clark** (1972)
 Jason Randall Clark (2004)
 Brandon Slade Clark (2004)

Alexander S. **Clay IV** (1970)
 Alexander Stephens Clay V (1996)

H. William **Cohen** (1970)
 Brian Scott Cohen (1998)

Hon. Aaron **Cohn** (1938)
 Leslie L. Cohn (1973)
 Leslie K. Lipson (2001)
 m. Aaron William Lipson (2000)

Theo Wade Coleman (1932)
 Wade H. Coleman (1964)
 Wade Harrison Coleman Jr. (1997)

James M. **Collier** (1960)
 Edward R. Collier (1990)

Ariel V. **Conlin** (1953)
 S. Elizabeth Conlin (1977)
 m. T. Bart Gary (1978)

Garland B. Cook (1950)
 Garland Bennie Cook Jr. (1977)
 James David Cook (1979)
 Steven Allan Cook (1991)
 Kenneth Douglas Cook (1991)

J. Vincent **Cook** (1964)
 Jay Wright Cook (2007)

Charles M. Cork Sr. (1929)
 Charles M. Cork Jr. (1955)
 Charles Madden Cork III (1982)
 Alan Patrick Taylor (2006)

Lindsey Cowen (1965)
 Martin Lindsey Cowen III (1975)
 m. Hon. Linda S. Cowen (1985)
 Hon. Velma Cowen Tilley (1978)
 m. Stanley D. Tilley (1978)

Terrence Lee **Croft** (1970)
 Michael G. Regas II (1991)
 Thomas Albert Croft (1992)

Hon. W. J. Crowe (1919)
 Norman J. Crowe Jr. (1976)
 James E. Crowe Jr. (2003)
 Christy Crowe Childers (2005)

Hon. George B. Culpepper Jr. (1923)
 Hon. George B. Culpepper III (1946)
 m. Donna (Jones) Culpepper (1990)
 Hon. Bryant Culpepper (1972)

Henry C. Custer (1966)
 William V. Custer IV (1986)
 m. Cheryl (Fisher) Custer (1986)
 Cawthorn H. Custer (1991)
 m. Michael Morrone Custer (1995)

Remer C. **Daniel** (1966)
 Remer Craig Daniel (1996)

Hon. Jefferson L. Davis (1943)
Ronald L. Davis (1965)
Hon. Jefferson L. Davis Jr. (1970)
 Ashley Davis Stewart (2003)

Jefferson Davis (1947)
 Jefferson Davis Jr. (1962)
 A. Kimbrough Davis (1966)
 Bryan J. Davis (2002)

Rebecca J. **Davis** (1981)
 James W. Davis II (1985)
 James W. Davis III (1997)

T. Hoyt **Davis** Jr. (1940)
 William Davis Harvard (1981)
 John N. Davis (1985)

James M. **Deichert** (1982)
 Capt. Christian L. Dichert (2000)

William T. **Divine** Jr. (1952)
 William Douglas Divine (1980)

Lester Zack **Dozier** Jr. (1963)
 John William David Dozier (1998)

Charles J. "Chuck" **Driebe** (1957)
 Charles James Driebe Jr. (1982)

John Steven **Dugan** (1980)
 Steven Cole Dugan (2007)
 m. Kristy Waldron Dugan (2007)

James A. Dunlap (1942)
 Edgar B. Dunlap II (1974)
 Eleanor (Dunlap) Henderson (1976)
 James A. Dunlap Jr. (1988)
 Mary Eleanor Henderson (2007)

Hon. B. Avant **Edenfield** (1958)
 Gerald M. Edenfield (1970)
 Vera Sharon Edenfield (2004)
 Kristie Alicia Edenfield (2005)

Shirley White **Edwards** (1997)
 Kari Melissa Gibbs (2001)

James A. **Eichelberger** (1963)
 Theodore B. Eichelberger (1985)
 Karl Joseph Eichelberger (1998)
 Katherine Anne Eichelberger (1999)

E. Larry **Eidson** (1961)
 Lenné Eidson Espenschied (1985)

Hon. J. Robert Elliott (1934)
 Thomas B. Buck III (1962)
 Susan Elliott Rich (1976)
 Beryl B. Farris (1977)

W. G. **Elliott** (1958)
 Walter G. Elliott II (1982)
 James L. Elliott (1985)

Richard A. **Epps** (1974)
 Richard Alonzo Epps Jr. (1999)

Hon. Philip F. **Etheridge** (1965)
 Paul E. Jordan (1979)
 Mark Sutton Etheridge (1999)

Archibald A. Farrar Sr. (1948)
 Archibald A. Farrar Jr. (1974)
 Robert N. Farrar (1976)

Alfred D. **Fears** Sr. (1948)
 Alfred D. Fears Jr. (1981)
 Denise (Fears) Hemmann (1981)
 Hon. William A. Fears (1985)

Hon. Jule Wimberly Felton (1919)
Jule W. Felton Jr. (1954)
 James R. Paulk Jr. (1964)
 Jule W. Felton III (1985)
 James T. Paulk (1999)
 Stephanie Ann Paulk (2002)

Monroe **Ferguson** (1967)
 Hon. Pamela Pauline Ferguson (1989)
 Lydia Michelle Ferguson (2000)

Robert E. Flournoy Jr. (1952)
 Robert E. Flournoy III (1980)
 Matthew C. Flournoy (1985)

Thomas Moffett Flournoy (1931)
 Thomas M. Flournoy Jr. (1966)
 Thomas Moffett Flournoy III (1998)

John J. Flynt Jr. (1938)
 John J. Flynt III (1971)
 Crisp B. Flynt (1977)
 Anna Elizabeth Flynt (2006)

Charlie Franco (1950)
 Leonard L. Franco (1976)

Theodore **Freeman** (1976)
 Christopher B. Freeman (2004)

Hon. Joseph J. Gaines (1952)
 Karen Lea Gaines (1980)

J.D. Gardner (1917)
Jay D. Gardner (1955)
 James R. Gardner (1978)

Benjamin B. Garland (1932)
J. Richmond Garland (1935)
 Edward T. M. Garland (1964)
 Benjamin M. Garland (1968)
 John Byrd Garland (1973)
 James A. Garland (2002)
 John A. Garland (2004)

Hon. Edgar C. **Gentry** (1938)
William C. Gentry (1986)

John J. Gilbert (1929)
James B. Gilbert Sr. (1941)
James B. Gilbert Jr. (1969)
Ernest B. Gilbert (1976)

R. K. **Girardeau** (1948)
Hon. John E. Girardeau (1968)
Jill M. Girardeau (2003)

Nathaniel E. **Gozansky** (1973)
m. Elizabeth A. Johnson (1982)
Hon. Michelle (Gozansky)
Harrison (1994)
m. Victor J. Harrison (1999)

Thomas E. **Greer** (1975)
Jonathan Lee Greer (2006)

C. E. **Gregory Jr.** (1934)
Cleburne E. Gregory III (1973)
Charles L. Gregory (1975)

W. Thomas **Griffith** (1950)
Amy (Griffith) Dever (1982)

Robert W. **Grout** (1969)
Bradley W. Grout (1997)
m. Megan Webb Grout (1997)

Hon. Henry F. **Guess** (1915)
Hon. William Marion Guess Sr.
(1931)
Hon. Marion Guess Jr. (1969)

Ellsworth **Hall Jr.** (1929)
John Ellsworth Hall III (1957)
F. Kennedy Hall (1964)
Clisby Hall Barrow (1993)
John Ellsworth Hall IV (1997)

William M. **Hames** (1963)
m. Margie Pitts Hames (1963)
Adam M. Hames (1998)

Jeffrey Coe **Hamling** (1973)
Kathryn Hamling Mulkey (2001)

Granger **Hansell** (1925)
Allen E. Lockerman Jr. (1931)
McChesney Hill "Mac" Jeffries
(1950)

C. B. Rogers (1953)
Charles Hansell "Chip" Watt III
(1973)
M. Hill Jeffries Jr. (1980)
Brian DeVoe "Buck" Rogers (1994)
Allen Elijah Lockerman IV (1994)
Halsey George Knapp Jr. (1980)
Tina Shadix Roddenberry (1987)
Charles Hansell Watt IV (2004)

**Italics denotes deceased.*

R. Ernest **Harben Jr.** (1968)
Jennifer Harben Harry (2002)

James W. **Harris** (1974)
T. Daniel Brannan (1982)
Joseph E. Gotch (1998)
Matthew T. Harris (2006)
m. Erin Penn Harris (2005)

John Burke Harris Jr. (1947)
John Burke Harris III (1978)
m. Joan E. West Harris (1978)
William C. Harris (1980)
m. Sarah Stevenson Harris
(1986)

Roy V. **Harris** (1919)
William McKenzie Dallas (1921)
Catherine Harris Helms (1986)
Lucinda (Dallas) Bentley (1987)
William McKenzie Dallas III
(1988)
Elizabeth Dallas Gobeil (1995)

G. Hughel **Harrison** (1955)
Samuel H. Harrison (1981)
James Keith **Hasson Jr.** (1971)
Keith Samuel Hasson (1999)

Samuel B. **Hatcher Jr.** (1909)
James Madden Hatcher Sr. (1921)
Kenneth M. Henson (1947)
J. Madden Hatcher Jr. (1961)
Samuel F. Hatcher (1971)
Kenneth M. Henson Jr. (1977)
Carlton M. Henson (1980)
J. Madden Hatcher III (1986)

James Iverson **Hay** (1972)
Mary (Hay) Brannen (1995)

Dewey **Hayes Sr.** (1949)
Dewey N. Hayes Jr. (1979)
Franklin Darrow Hayes (1992)

Henry C. **Head** (1951)
James B. Head (1982)
David Carleton Head (1990)

Herman **Heyman** (1921)
Deborah Heyman Harris (1985)

George **Hibbert** (1948)
David W. Hibbert (1975)
Jonathan W. Hibbert (1984)
Henry Allen Hibbert (1989)

Hon. James Parker "J.P."
Highsmith (1899)
Everett Way Highsmith (1928)
M. Fuller Highsmith (1931)
Jasper Habersham "Jap"
Highsmith (1931)
Norwood H. Highsmith (1948)
Hon. Robert Sparks Highsmith
Sr. (1976)
Robert Sparks Highsmith Jr. (1998)

Milton **Hirsch** (1949)
Jay Forbes Hirsch (1986)
Matt Andrew Hirsch (2002)

Floyd G. **Hoard** (1955)
Vivian D. Hoard (1985)

Kenneth B. **Hodges Jr.** (1977)
Kenneth Bryant Hodges III (1991)

Sidney **Holderness Jr.** (1924)
Sidney Holderness III (1974)

J. Kurt **Holland** (1929)
Jack K. Holland (1970)
Lynn Holland Goldman (1998)

Howell **Hollis** (1941)
Howell "Buddy" Hollis III (1974)

Hon. F. A. **Hooper** (1916)
Charles N. Hooper (1960)
Ellis C. Hooper (1963)

Arthur **Howell** (1943)
Richard Sherman Howell (1974)
James S. Howell (1977)
Donna Wolff Howell (1977)
Virginia B. Fuller (2002)

Roy William **Ide** III (1966)
Oliver Logan Ide (1997)
Jennifer Nava Ide (2000)

Hon. G. Conley **Ingram** (1952)
Hon. Sylvia Lark Ingram (1978)
Nancy Ingram Jordan (1982)

R. Chris **Irwin** (1970)
R. Christopher Irwin III (2000)

Clayton **Jay** (1904)
Harvey L. Jay (1929)
Clayton Jay Jr. (1947)

Ben Franklin **Johnson Jr.** (1939)
Ben F. Johnson III (1968)
Sherman D. Johnson (1971)
Ben Franklin Johnson IV (1996)

Clete D. **Johnson** (1951)
C. Donald Johnson Jr. (1973)
Clete Daniel Johnson (2004)

Jean Earle **Johnson Sr.** (1949)
Jean E. Johnson Jr. (1964)
J. Alfred Johnson (1969)
Shondra Johnson Pruitt (1996)

William P. **Johnson** (1957)
Hon. Alton Parker Johnson II (1995)

Howard P. **Jolles** (1951)
Hon. Isaac S. Jolles (1952)
Nathan Michael Jolles (1989)
Marcy A. Jolles (1999)

C. Baxter **Jones** (1915)
Frank C. Jones (1950)
Thomas C. James III (1972)
Baxter P. Jones (1982)
Ramsey Henderson Bridges (2006)

D. R. **Jones** (1950)
D. Richard Jones III (1978)

Harold D. **Jones Jr.** (1956)
Sharon Hudson Rooble (1989)

J. Norwood **Jones Jr.** (1941)
m. Maymie Norwood Jones
(1952)
Lewis N. "Woody" Jones (1969)
Elizabeth Jane (Jones) Pope (1997)
m. William Gregory Pope (1996)

Melvin H. **Jones** (1975)
Rolf Anthony Jones (1996)

Michael R. **Jones Sr.** (1973)
Austin O. Jones (2003)
Michael R. Jones Jr. (2004)

Hon. Michael L. **Karpf** (1971)
Benjamin Waggener Karpf (2007)

William R. **King** (1967)
George S. King (1968)
Michael G. Wasserman (1974)
Jill Wasserman (2001)
m. Wystan Getz (1998)
Rebecca F. Wasserman (2003)
m. Noah P. Peeters (2004)

Mildred L. **Kingloff** (1930)
William Kenneth Travis (1974)
Andrew Samuel Travis (2005)

- Charles H. **Kirbo** (1939)
Bruce W. Kirbo (1951)
Ben Kirbo (1966)
Thomas L. Kirbo III (1967)
Glenn A. Kirbo (1977)
m. Helen V. Kirbo (1981)
Bruce W. Kirbo Jr. (1982)
Dorothy Kirbo McCranie (1999)
Clifford M. Kirbo (2000)
m. Martha Holland "Holly"
(Cox) Kirbo (2001)
Glenn A. Kirbo Jr. (2005)
m. Taryn Murphy Kirbo (2005)
- Hon. W. D. "Jack" **Knight** (1958)
Elizabeth Knight Bobbitt (1989)
W. Daniel Knight Jr. (1994)
- Myron N. **Kramer** (1973)
Deborah S. (Kramer) Kitay (1975)
Theresa L. Kitay (1987)
- Carol Kessinger **Kuhn** (2002)
Christopher Kessinger (1999)
- Leonard LaConte* (1933)
Margaret LaConte Chapura
(1997)
- Robert B. **Langstaff** (1955)
James Pope Langstaff (1982)
Thomas Q. Langstaff (1986)
Robert B. Langstaff Jr. (1995)
- Roger H. Lawson* (1930)
Hon. Hugh Lawson (1965)
Dawn Hunsicker (Lawson) Taylor
(1994)
- Hon. William F. **Lee** Jr. (1967)
Nathan Thomas Lee (2001)
- Irwin M. **Levine** (1963)
Carol A. Levine (1983)
m. David J. Perling (1977)
Kenneth Sylvan Levine (2002)
Sam Louis Levine (2004)
Morton P. **Levine** (1953)
Jonathan R. Levine (1985)
Ronald A. Levine (1990)
- B. H. Levy* (1935)
Alan Sims Gaynor (1959)
B. H. Levy Jr. (1973)
- Hon. George Raysor Lilly* (1928)
Hon. Roy M. Lilly (1941)
Roy M. Lilly Jr. (1974)
George R. Lilly II (1983)
- William O. Lindholm* (1973)
Sue Carey Lindholm (1982)
John David Lindholm (1992)
- Samuel Brown Lippitt* (1914)
S. B. "Sammy" Lippitt Jr. (1954)
- Robert J. **Lipshutz** (1943)
Randall M. Lipshutz (1976)
- Clarence V. **Long** (1978)
Tammi S. Long (1997)
- Daniel MacDougald Jr.* (1947)
Daniel MacDougald III (1974)
Harry W. MacDougald (1985)
- William H. Major* (1954)
William H. Major III (1982)
- Hon. Rosser A. Malone* (1929)
Thomas William Malone (1965)
Rosser Adams Malone (2000)
- John P. "Jack" **Manton** (1967)
Jason R. Manton (1998)
Jed Davis Manton (2006)
- Edwin **Marger** (1971)
Diane Marger Moore (1978)
- Juanita D. **Marsh** (1951)
C. Bradford Marsh (1984)
m. Elizabeth Ann Obenshain
(1982)
- T. Baldwin Martin* (1914)
T. Baldwin Martin Jr. (1948)
- J. Emory McCorvey* (1939)
m. Bessie W. McCorvey (1962)
John B. White (1940)
Charles E. Cardin (1985)
Leslie J. Cardin (1985)
- James Roy McCracken* (1925)
William R. McCracken (1969)
Claudia McCracken (2005)
- Robert P. **McFarland** (1977)
R. Parker McFarland Jr. (2001)
- Virginia (Miller) **McGuffey** (1976)
m. C. Wade McGuffey Jr. (1976)
Barbara Miller Goetz (1981)
m. Victor E. Goetz (1980)
William J. Miller Jr. (1985)
Carroll Wade "Mack" McGuffey III
(2003)
- Dennis S. **Meir** (1972)
Jennifer Meir Meyerowitz (1999)
m. Adam Scott Meyerowitz (1997)
- M. David **Merritt** (1963)
John M. Merritt (2000)
- Theodore H. Milby* (1971)
Meredith M. Milby (2003)
- George Hugh Miller* (1925)
John W. Miller (1979)
John Broadhurst Miller (2003)
- Wallace Miller* (1904)
J. Littleton Glover (1935)
Wallace Miller Jr. (1939)
Lawton Miller (1941)
John B. Miller (1947)
Alexander Lawton Miller Jr. (1961)
John V. Skinner Jr. (1962)
J. Littleton Glover Jr. (1966)
John B. "Jay" Miller Jr. (1970)
Frank Butler III (1975)
Wallace Miller III (1977)
Hon. Nancy Nash Bills (1989)
- William O. **Miller** (1949)
Rebecca Jane Miller (1989)
m. Dean Daskal (1982)
Jenny Rebecca Turner (2000)
- David L. Mincey* (1940)
David L. Mincey Jr. (1973)
David L. Mincey III (2003)
- John T. **Minor** III (1952)
John T. Minor IV (1981)
John T. Minor V (2006)
- Harlan Erwin **Mitchell** Sr. (1948)
Douglas Wright Mitchell Jr. (1949)
Douglas Wright Mitchell III (1972)
- Warren R. Mixon* (1917)
Hon. Oliver K. Mixon (1936)
Harry Mixon (1964)
Kice H. Stone (1967)
James W. Hurt (1968)
Thomas W. Tucker (1974)
John L. Mixon III (1976)
Warren L. Mixon (1982)
Sharon Hurt Reeves (1995)
Susan Hurt Sumner (1997)
T. Harry Hurt (2000)
James W. Hurt Jr. (2003)
T. Daniel Tucker (2004)
- F. Glenn **Moffett** Jr. (1964)
Matthew Glenn Moffett (1990)
Michael J. Moffett (1994)
m. Paige (Bradley) Moffett (1994)
- Harvey A. **Monroe** (1970)
Jason Scott Monroe (1996)
Bryan Yale Monroe (2002)
- Thomas R. **Mooney** (1963)
T. Kevin Mooney (1992)
- Sidney L. **Moore** Jr. (1970)
m. *Judith Anne Moore* (1977)
Thomas Kimball Bond (1990)
Sidney Leighton Moore III (2002)
- Thomas Reid **Morgan** Jr. (1992)
Leah (Morgan) Singleton (2002)
m. Dwayne Charles Singleton
(2002)
- Thomas H. **Morton** (1949)
Robert Lamar Morton (1994)
- William Warren Mundy Jr.* (1931)
George E. Mundy (1972)
- Jack Murr* (1937)
Catherine (Alexander) Diffley (2000)
m. Daniel F. Diffley (2000)
Larry Benton Alexander Jr. (2001)
- Joseph V. **Myers** Jr. (1970)
Joseph V. Myers III (1996)
- Viola Ross Napier* (1901)
Hamilton Napier (1934)
Hendley V. Napier III (1943)
Walton N. Smith (1966)
Ruth Tinsley (Brown) West (1974)
R. Napier Murphy (1975)
- Vickers Neugent* (1950)
Anne Marie (Neugent) Bishop
(1986)
- Hon. Joseph B. Newton* (1970)
Lucy Elizabeth Newton (2002)
- George C. Nicholson* (1932)
Chris G. Nicholson (1974)
Sam G. Nicholson (1978)
- Charles A. Nix* (1957)
William L. Nix (1982)
- John Alexander **Nuckolls** Sr. (1965)
John Alexander Nuckolls Jr. (2006)
m. Sonya Sheth Nuckolls (2002)

Maston Emmett O'Neal Jr. (1930)
Birch Dilworth O'Neal (1937)
W. Warren Plowden Jr. (1968)

E. Wycliffe **Orr Sr.** (1971)
Kristine Orr Brown (1995)
Eston Wycliffe Orr Jr. (2003)

Shelby A. **Outlaw** (1985)
Blue Spruell (2006)

W. Marion "Butch" **Page** (1938)
Carter Page Schondelmayer
(1998)

James Ernest Palmour Jr. (1930)
James Ernest Palmour III (1964)
Hon. Patti (Palmour) Cornett (1987)

Hon. Charles A. Pannell Sr. (1936)
Robert G. Stephens Jr. (1941)
Robert D. Pannell (1968)
Hon. Charles A. Pannell Jr. (1970)
James L. Pannell (1974)
Hon. Lawton E. Stephens (1981)
William A. Pannell (1986)
Charles A. Pannell III (2004)
Jonathan B. Pannell (2006)

Robert W. Patrick Jr. (1964)
Celia Patrick Quillian (1988)
Marguerite Elizabeth "Becky"
Patrick (1991)

Carl S. **Pedigo Jr.** (1974)
m. Kathleen Horne (1976)
Jason Pedigo (2004)
m. Susannah Rogers Pedigo
(2004)

Hon. Clarence L. Peeler Jr. (1945)
Raymond L. Peeler (1998)

C. C. **Perkins** (1952)
Ann-Margaret Perkins (1993)
Clifford C. Perkins Jr. (1977)
Christopher Jason Perkins (2000)

Roscoe Pickett Sr. (1909)
Roscoe Pickett Jr. (1948)
W. Hays Pickett (1951)
Will H. Pickett Jr. (1984)

William S. **Perry** (1968)
Justin Stuart Perry (1998)
William Cavanaugh Perry (2000)
Richard L. Peryman III (2002)

James M. **Poe** (1974)
Emily Allison Poe (2006)

Richard L. **Powell** (1966)
Richele (Powell) Anderson (2000)
m. J. Scott Anderson (1997)

James C. Pratt (1973)
Frances C. (Pratt) Mulderig (2002)

Col. Robert A. **Prince** (1948)
John Matthew Prince (1994)

John David Prodgers (1951)
Hon. Toby Batson Prodgers (1974)
Molly Jean Prodgers (2005)

Henry M. Quillian Jr. (1951)
Henry M. Quillian III (1988)
m. Celia Patrick Quillian (1988)
David W. Quillian (1993)

Philip F. **Ranson** (1974)
Damany Freeman Ranson (2002)

Clark Ray (1913)
Scott A. Ray (1957)
Harry B. Ray (1979)
Paul Chastain Ray (1991)
William Scott Ray (2006)

Hon. R. Hubert **Reeves III** (1966)
Hon. Robert S. Reeves (1969)
Christopher Everitt Reeves (1999)
m. Lisa Hiltz Reeves (2000)

Bob **Reinhardt** (1951)
George R. "Rob" Reinhardt (1979)
John R. Reinhardt (1982)
Hon. William Dyke Reinhardt II
(1991)

Hon. Robert V. **Rodatus** (1976)
m. Nancy J. DuPree (1975)
James V. Rodatus (2005)

S. Richard **Rubin** (1970)
Amy Heather Rubin (2003)

Hon. Richard Brevard Russell
(1918)
S. Ernest Vandiver Jr. (1946)
Hon. Robert Lee Russell Jr. (1948)
Samuel Ernest Vandiver III (1973)
Hon. Robert Lee Russell III (1977)
R. Bruce Russell (1978)
Richard B. Russell Jr. (1984)
Russell Worth Parker (2006)
m. Katherine Lewis Parker (2000)

Hon. John Frank **Salter** (1975)
John Frank Salter Jr. (2000)
m. Allison Barnes Salter (2000)

Thomas G. **Sampson** (1971)
Thomas Gatewood "Woody"
Sampson II (1995)

William C. **Sanders** (1975)
Timothy C. Sanders (2003)
m. Margaret (Cammon)
Sanders (2003)

Albert L. **Sandlin Jr.** (1963)
Caroline Coker Coursey (2001)
m. R. Stevan Coursey (1994)

Joe B. **Sartain** (1957)
Perry M. Sartain (1985)
Phillip B. Sartain (1986)
m. Lydia Jackson Sartain (1984)
Larry O. Sartain (1994)
m. Judy (Davenport) Sartain
(1994)

P. Allen Schwartz (1978)
Kimberly L. Schwartz (1987)

Walter A. **Scott** (1963)
Bryan D. Scott (1998)

Hon. Tilman E. Self (1949)
J. Philip Self (1971)
Hon. William J. Self II (1974)
Alera Jill (Self) Elliott (1975)
Hon. Tilman E. "Tripp" Self III (1997)

Leslie N. **Shade Jr.** (1972)
Sharon A. Shade (1979)

J. Carol **Sherwood Jr.** (1973)
H. Burke Sherwood Sr. (1999)

Hon. Marvin H. **Shoob** (1948)
Hon. Wendy L. Shoob (1978)

Hon. Arnold **Shulman** (1937)
Warren Scott Shulman (1965)
Amy Shulman Haney (1989)

John A. Sibley (1911)
James M. Sibley (1942)
Horace H. Sibley (1964)
John A. Sibley III (1969)
Jack N. Sibley (1975)
Quintus W. Sibley (1981)

Arnold Brian **Sidman** (1989)
Eric Laurence Sidman (1996)
Steven Scott Sidman (1997)

Lamar W. Sizemore (1949)
Hon. Lamar W. Sizemore Jr. (1974)
Richard L. Sizemore (2001)

Col. Alexander Stephens Skelton
(1902)
Hon. William Carey Skelton (1930)
Joseph S. Skelton (1947)
Marion O. Gordon (1961)
H. Gray Skelton Jr. (1968)
Walter James Gordon Sr. (1976)
John H. Skelton (1996)

Robert H. Smalley Jr. (1951)
Janet Smalley Todd (1982)
Robert Harris Smalley III (1992)

Alexander W. Smith (1909)
Alex W. Smith (1948)
E. Kendrick Smith (1981)

R. Wilson Smith Jr. (1928)
John H. Smith (1961)
Matthew Tyler Smith (1993)

Richard T. **Smith** (1974)
Richard Theodore Smith Jr. (1995)
Kristine Smith Cavin (1995)
m. James Michael Cavin (1995)

Robert R. **Smith** (1967)
Jeanne U. Smith (1982)
Michael R. Smith (1983)
Susan Lorenzo Smith (1984)

Cubbedge Snow (1921)
Cubbedge Snow Jr. (1952)
Cubbedge Snow III (1981)

Fred L. **Somers Jr.** (1967)
Kimberly Somers Ruark (2001)

Hughes Spalding (1910)
William H. Schroder (1938)
Hughes Spalding Jr. (1941)
William H. Schroder Jr. (1965)
Hughes Spalding Craft (1970)
Jack S. Schroder Jr. (1973)
John W. Winborne III (1973)
Michael H. Schroder (1976)
John P. Spalding (1985)
Charles G. Spalding (1986)
Michael Travis Saul (1996)

Ernest H. Stanford (1935)
Ernest H. "Skip" Stanford Jr. (1962)
James F. Brown Jr. (1986)
m. Cynthia (Briscoe) Brown
(1986)

Clifford J. **Steele** (1977)
Elida (Steele) Baverman (1982)
m. Hon. Alan Jerold Baverman
(1981)
Dara L. Steele-Belkin (2000)
m. Jeffrey Alan Belkin (2003)

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Donald Grier **Stephenson** (1935)
Mason W. Stephenson (1971)
Andrew Mason Stephenson (2000)

Richard Picard **Stern** (1952)
Carol (Stern) Osborne (1977)
m. Hon. James Richard
Osborne (1977)
Elizabeth Osborne Williams (2005)
m. Thomas Rhodes Williams
(2006)

V. D. **Stockton** (1952)
L. Allyn Stockton Jr. (1997)

Hon. John R. **Strother** Jr. (1958)
John Richard Strother III (1995)

Robert S. **Stubbs II** (1968)
Robert S. Stubbs III (1983)

Thomas W. **Talbot** (1968)
Frank M. Talbot (1994)

Danny R. **Taulbee** (1974)
Laura Taulbee Marsh (1995)
Wesley C. Taulbee (1999)

Tom W. **Thomas** (1972)
Thomas Walthall Thomas Jr.
(1994)

Guerry R. **Thornton** (1950)
Guerry R. Thornton Jr. (1975)

Willard Norman **Timm** Jr. (1989)
Alicia Ann Timm (2004)
Kristin M. Timm (2006)

Robert D. **Tisinger** (1932)
David H. Tisinger (1962)
Richard G. Tisinger Sr. (1964)
Richard G. Tisinger Jr. (1992)
Joel Wesley Tisinger (2003)

A. Leroy **Toliver** (1981)
Leroy Mills Toliver (2003)

Andrew Benjamin **Tollison**
(1923)
Ray B. Burruss Jr. (1966)
Rhett Brady Burruss (1998)

James Comer **Trapnell** (1917)
Dana D. Lamer Haviland (1975)

Gail M. (Neal) **Travillian** (1993)
Sherry V. Neal (1999)

Russell Godwin **Turner Sr.** (1929)
Russell G. Turner Jr. (1947)
Jack P. Turner (1950)
Nelson Goss Turner (1975)

John Lewis **Tye Jr.** (1915)
John Tye Ferguson (1953)
W. Randall Tye (1972)

John **Valente** (1982)
Kristine Valente (1993)
Michelle Valente (1998)

Wayne W. **Vickers** (1965)
Kimberly (Vickers) Gross (1994)

James Everett **Voyles** (1994)
m. Dale (Smith) Voyles (1989)
Jason Everett Voyles (2003)

Charles W. **Walker** (1931)
Patricia Walker Bass (1983)
m. Thomas Langston Bass
(1963)
Thomas Langston Bass Jr. (1993)

Stephen B. **Wallace** (1917)
Albert B. Wallace (1950)
Howard P. Wallace (1955)
Elizabeth Wolverton Wallace (1981)
Stephen Bailey Wallace II (1991)
Janice Marie Wallace (1997)

Samuel C. **Waller** (1947)
Amelia Waller Baker (1984)
m. Thomas W. Baker (1981)
Laura Waller Cullen (1987)

Patrick Francis **Walsh** (1998)
Daniel Stephen Walsh (1993)
Anthony Charles Walsh (1995)

Charles H. "Chip" **Watt** III (1973)
Charles Hansell Watt IV (2004)

Paul **Webb** (1925)
Paul Webb Jr. (1949)
James E. Webb (1949)
Laurie Webb Daniel (1982)
John Phillip Webb (1994)

Robert W. **Webb** Jr. (1975)
Kathryn Webb Chilivis (2004)
m. Nickolas P. T. Chilivis (2002)

Hon. A. J. "Buddy" **Welch** Jr. (1970)
Andrew Jackson Welch III (2003)

Hon. Charles L. **Weltner** (1949)
William Usher Norwood III (1967)
Philip Weltner Norwood (1975)
Sally Cobb Cannon (1978)
Susan Weltner Yow (1982)
Charles Longstreet Weltner (1985)
Philip Weltner (1985)

Anne Allen Waters **Westbrook**
(1967)
Anne Allen Westbrook (2001)

John L. **Westmoreland** (1915)
John L. Westmoreland Jr. (1948)

William H. **Whaley** (1942)
Patrick K. Whaley (1985)

Hon. Watson L. **White** (1950)
Daniel Walter White (2005)
m. Evelyne Kay White (2005)

John Edward **Wiggins** (1947)
John O. Wiggins (1978)
Renzo Sam Wiggins (1980)
John Robert Wiggins (2006)

Donald Eugene **Wilkes** Jr. (1972)
Mary J. Wilkes (1979)
Karen Suzanne Wilkes (1990)

Jacquelyn Hutchins **Wilkes** (1980)
Julie A. Wilkes Wisotsky (1996)

David H. **Williams** (1980)
David H. Williams Jr. (2000)

George W. **Williams** (1933)
E. Pomeroy Williams (1961)
George W. Williams Jr. (1966)
Robert M. Williams (1969)

James G. **Williams** (1973)
m. Hon. Amanda F. Williams
(1977)
John Thomas Morgan III (1980)
m. Carol Ellis Morgan (1979)
Nathan Taylor Williams (2005)
m. Martha Wilson Williams
(2005)
Frances Williams Dyal (2006)

Hon. Dan **Winn** (1948)
Frank C. Winn (1978)
Dan Nichols Winn (1979)

William Elliott **Woodside** (1973)
Virginia A. (Woodside) Boemanns
(1974)
Erik John Boemanns (2007)

Reuben M. **Word** (1950)
Gerald P. Word (1975)

David M. **Zacks** (1970)
Leslie Blair Zacks (1994)