

## **The Book of Reverend John Thomas**

**John Thomas Satterwhite was born in Georgia in Harris County on May 11, 1856**

**Laura O. Gammill Satterwhite future wife of John Thomas was born in Georgia in Harris County on March 14, 1859**

**John Thomas appeared in Militia District Seven Hundred and Eighty One in Georgia in Harris County on the Census of 1860**

**John Thomas appeared in Georgia in Harris County on the Census of 1870**

**John Thomas married Laura O. Gammill Satterwhite about 1875**

**Eva Jones Johnson Satterwhite daughter of Samuel A. Jones and Marguerite Missouri Slappy: and future daughter-in-law of John Thomas was born in 1876 or 1877**

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**John Thomas and Laura O. Gammill Satterwhite had their first child Joseph *Lem* Lemuel Satterwhite in Georgia in Harris County on September 5, 1877**

**Henry Milford Sharp future son-in-law of John Thomas was born in Buffalo, Alabama in Chambers County on September 21, 1878**

**John Thomas and Laura O. Gammill Satterwhite had their second child Lela Pierce Satterwhite Sharp in Georgia in Harris County on November 10, 1878**

**John Thomas was received into Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church on August 2, 1879**

**John Thomas appeared in Bloomingdale, Alabama in Chambers County on the Census of 1880**

**John Thomas along with Reverend Whatley conducted meetings at Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church in Alabama in Chambers County and baptized about twelve people the week of August 17, 1882**

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**John Thomas was pastor of Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church for Forty One Years 1883-1925**

*From: The Heritage of Chambers County, Alabama By: The Chambers County Heritage Book Committee Page: 37*

**John Thomas and Laura O. Gammill Satterwhite had their third child Ben Mitchell Satterwhite was born in Five Points, Alabama in Chambers County on June 24, 1889**

**John Thomas was Ordained as a minister in Alabama in Chambers Country July of 1891**

**John Thomas baptized T. A. Whatley in Alabama in Lee County at Mount Olive Primitive Baptist Church on Monday, January 5, 1894**

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**John Thomas writes Obituary for Hector Megginson 1895**

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**Willie Jerrel Satterwhite future daughter-in-law of John Thomas was born in Birmingham, Alabama in Jefferson County in 1896**

**John Thomas married Lula Pearson and George W DeLoach in Alabama in Chambers County on November 18, 1896**

*From: Allie Abernathy's Scrapbooks 1893-1923 Marriages, Deaths, and Other Items From Chambers County, Alabama Newspapers Compiled By: Laura Alabama Floretta Abernathy  
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**Joseph Lem Lemuel Satterwhite son of John Thomas served in Company F Second Alabama Infantry in The Spanish American War from May 1, 1898 to November 1, 1898**

**John Thomas married Alleene Sharp and Benjamin Bryant Benton in Alabama in Chambers County on February 19, 1899**

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**John Thomas conducted the funeral of Simeon Whatley in Alabama in Lee County at the Old Mount Olive Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in February of 1900**

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**John Thomas appeared in Precinct Five Hamburg East Part in Alabama in Chambers County on the Census of 1900**

**John Thomas conducts the Funeral of Peter H. Abernathy in Alabama in Chambers County at Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery shortly after Mr. Abernathy's death on May 30, 1901**

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Page: 109&110*

**John Thomas wrote the Obituary of Peter H. Abernathy on June 4, 1901**

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**Lela Pierce Satterwhite Sharp married Henry Milford Sharp in Alabama in Chambers County on January 10, 1905**

**Martha P. Sands Cox Satterwhite mother of John Thomas died in Alabama in Chambers County on May 31, 1906**

**Lela M Sharp granddaughter of John Thomas: and daughter of Lela Pierce Satterwhite Sharp and Henry Milford Sharp was born in White Plains, Alabama in Chambers County on May 18, 1907**

**John Thomas along with Elder W. B. Morgan conducted the funeral of George W. Gammill in Alabama in Chambers County at the Gammill Family Cemetery shortly after Mr. Gammill's death on August 24, 1908**

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Photo by: Phobie and Norman Satterwhite

**Lela Pierce Satterwhite Sharp daughter of John Thomas died May 19, 1907**

**Lela Pierce Satterwhite Sharp was buried near Stroud, Alabama in Chambers County at Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery shortly after her death**

**Joseph Lem Lemuel Satterwhite on of John Thomas married Eva Jones Johnson Satterwhite in Alabama in Lee County on January 12, 1909**

**Mattie Gammill sister-in-law of John Thomas died at his home in Alabama in Chambers County in 1910**

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**John Thomas appeared in Lafayette, Alabama in Chambers County on the Census of 1910**

**Joseph Lem Lemuel Satterwhite of John Thomas lost his home to a fire in Opelika, Alabama in Lee County on Saturday December 23, 1911**

*From: The History of the Fire Department in Opelika, Alabama By: Edna Edwards Ward  
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**Ben Mitchell Satterwhite son of John Thomas was at the home of his brother Joseph Lem Lemuel Satterwhite to help with the store when it burned in Opelika, Alabama in Lee County on Saturday December 23, 1911**

*From: The History of the Fire Department in Opelika, Alabama By: Edna Edwards Ward  
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**John Thomas conducted the funeral of Mrs. L. A. Allen in Alabama in Macon County at Whatley Church shortly after her death Monday August 3, 1914**

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**Ben Mitchell Satterwhite son of John Thomas Married Willie Jerrel Satterwhite about 1916**

**John Thomas conducted the funeral of Hiram M. Brown in Alabama in Lee County at Mount Olive Primitive Baptist Church at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 20, 1916**

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**John Thomas writes Obituary for Uncle Joe Brooks who was buried near Stroud, Alabama in Chambers County at Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery on August 21, 1916**

*From: Allie Abernathy's Scrapbooks 1893-1923 Marriages, Deaths, and Other Items From Chambers County, Alabama Newspapers Compiled By: Laura Alabama Floretta Abernathy  
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**John Thomas wrote fiftieth wedding anniversary well wishes to James Benjamin Franklin Lindsey and Carrie Malissa Jackson Lindsey in Alabama in Chambers County on November 27, 1916**

*From: Allie Abernathy's Scrapbooks 1893-1923 Marriages, Deaths, and Other Items From Chambers County, Alabama Newspapers Compiled By: Laura Alabama Floretta Abernathy  
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**John Thomas announced the Ordination of Brother B F House into the Gospel Ministry in 1917**

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**John Thomas wrote a thank you note for a birthday gift from Mount Hickory and Macedonia Primitive Baptist Churches in Chambers County on May 12, 1919**

*From: Allie Abernathy's Scrapbooks 1893-1923 Marriages, Deaths, and Other Items From Chambers County, Alabama Newspapers Compiled By: Laura Alabama Floretta Abernathy  
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**Henry Milford Sharp son-in-law of John Thomas second married Zola Glee Eshelman Sharp on December 12, 1919**

**James Madison father of John Thomas died in Stroud, Alabama in Chambers County on January 3, 1920**

**John Thomas appeared in Lafayette, Alabama in Chambers County on the Census of 1920**

**John Thomas married Ella Lorena Lowe and Marion Ruple in Alabama in Chambers County on January 25, 1921**

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**John Lem Lemuel Satterwhite son of John Thomas lost his mill to a fire on the corner of South Ninth Street and Avenue B in Opelika, Alabama in Lee County on Monday March 24, 1921**

*From: The History of the Fire Department in Opelika, Alabama By: Edna Edwards Ward  
Page: 251*

**Willie Jerrel Satterwhite daughter-in-law of John Thomas registered to vote in Alabama in Chambers County in 1922**

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**Laura O. Gammill Satterwhite wife of John Thomas registered to vote in Alabama in Chambers County in 1922**

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**John Thomas appeared in Opelika, Alabama in Lee County in the city directory of 1923**

**John Thomas appeared in Lafayette, Alabama in Chambers County on the Census of 1930**

**John Thomas conducted the funeral of Warren Mayfield Whatley in Alabama in Lee County at Mount Olive Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery shortly after his death on June 30, 1930**

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**Willie Jerrel Satterwhite daughter-in-law of John Thomas died in Birmingham, Alabama in Jefferson County in 1933**



Photo by: Phobie and Norman Satterwhite

**Laura O. Gammill Satterwhite wife of John Thomas died in Lafayette, Alabama in Chambers County on May 3, 1934**

**Laura O. Gammill Satterwhite was buried near Stroud, Alabama in Chambers County at Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery shortly after her death**

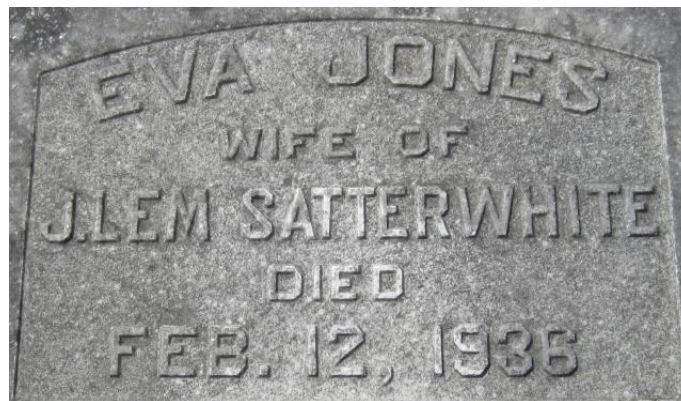


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**Eva Jones Johnson Satterwhite daughter-in-law of John Thomas died in Bradenton, Florida in Manatee County on February 12, 1936**

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**Eva Jones Johnson Satterwhite daughter-in-law of John Thomas was buried in Alabama in Lee County at Mount Olive Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery shortly after her death**

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**John Thomas died in Meridian, Mississippi on October 15, 1937**

**John Thomas was buried near Stroud, Alabama in Chambers County at Mount Pisgah Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery shortly after his death**

**John *Lem* Lemuel Satterwhite son of John Thomas died in Florida in Pinellas County on October 29, 1947**

**John *Lem* Lemuel Satterwhite was buried in Memorial Park Cemetery in Bradenton, Florida in Manatee County shortly after his death**

**Henry Milford Sharp son-in-law of John Thomas died in Brighton, Alabama in Jefferson County on May 30, 1952**

**Henry Milford Sharp was buried in Brighton, Alabama in Jefferson County at Brighton City Cemetery shortly after his death**

**Henry Milford Sharp was a principal of White Plains school in White Plains, Alabama in Chambers County about (?)**

**Henry Milford Sharp was a principal of Brighton Public school near Birmingham, Alabama in Jefferson County about (?)**

**Ben Mitchell Satterwhite son of John Thomas died in Birmingham, Alabama in Jefferson County on October 15, 1957**

**Leila M Sharp granddaughter of John Thomas died in Birmingham, Alabama in Jefferson County on January 25, 1994**

