

GALLOWAY PROFILE*

ALVIN REESE GALLOWAY (b. June 24, 1855 GA—d. Nov 29, 1921 Salem, Oconee Co., SC), *son of Elbe Asbury Galloway and Emily Searcy*, married **RACHEL CAROLINE LEDFORD** (b. Jan 12, 1841 NC—d. Oct 24, 1928 Oconee Co., SC), *daughter of David Burton Ledford and Jane Talley*. Their children included:

- (1) Burton Ashbury Galloway, b. abt. 1878 GA—d. Apr 17, 1965 Habersham Co., GA; m. Nettie Corabelle Meeks, b. Nov 28, 1887 GA—d. Jan 9, 1981 GA;
- (2) Francis Everline Galloway. b. Sept 6, 1879 GA—d. Aug 20, 1923 Oconee Co., SC;
- (3) **Alvin Wesley Galloway**, b. Nov 17, 1882 GA—d. Jan 1966 Oconee Co., SC; and
- (4) Allen Vance Galloway, b. Oct 29, 1885—d. Jan 18, 1958 Oconee Co., SC; m. Varina Jane Brown, b. Sept 10, 1888 NC—d. Mar 25, 1931 Salem, Oconee Co., SC, *daughter of Hudy Brown and B. Sheldon*.

ALVIN WESLEY GALLOWAY (b. Nov 17, 1882 GA—d. Jan 1966 Walhalla, SC), *son of Alvin Reese Galloway and Rachel Caroline Ledford*, married **ATHA MEEKS** (b. Nov 10, 1888 NC—d. Apr 9, 1964 Oconee Co., SC).

Children included:

- (1) **Theodore Moner Galloway**, b. May 29, 1907 Oconee Co., SC—d. Apr 8, 1974 Oconee Co., SC; m. 1930 to Ollie Mae Nichols, b. Aug 15, 1913 Oconee Co., SC—d. Jan 29, 1988 Oconee Co., SC; *daughter of Rufus A. and Hassie Nichols*;
- (2) Mary Ethel Galloway, b. May 2, 1909 Oconee Co., SC—d. Jul 23, 1954 Salem, Oconee Co., SC; m. Leonard Harrison Grant, b. Feb 9, 1907 Salem, SC—d. Mar 3, 2001 Oconee Co., SC, *son of Joseph Edward Grant Sr. and Rhoda Philadelphia Lusk*;
- (3) Roy R. Galloway, b. Feb 14, 1911 Oconee Co., SC—d. Mar 7, 1911 Oconee Co., SC;
- (4) Mae Galloway, b. Feb 7, 1913 SC—d. Sept 15, 1984 Oconee Co., SC; m. Burton Towe, b. Oct 11, 1909 SC—d. Nov 1968 Oconee Co., SC;
- (5) Howard Galloway, b. Feb 24, 1915 Oconee Co., SC—d. Feb 1981 Oconee Co., SC; m. Fleddie Mae Ledford, b. Aug 13, 1916 NC—d. Feb 1979 Oconee Co., SC, *the daughter of Aroel Montreville Ledford and Cora Messer*;
- (6) Infant Son, b. Jun 5, 1921 Oconee Co., SC—d. Jun 5, 1921 Oconee Co., SC;
- (7) Lois Galloway, b. April 25, 1924 Oconee Co., SC—d. July 14, 1987 Oconee Co., SC; m. Jack Eugene Crumpton, b. Aug 24, 1924 Anderson, SC—d. May 5, 2006 Oconee Co., SC, *son of Benjamin Franklin Crumpton and Lula Alice Cox*; and
- (8) Fannie Ruth Galloway, b. Jan 7, 1929 Oconee Co., SC—d. Aug 4, 1987 Oconee Co., SC; m. Wilburn Clyde Garrison, b. Oct 12, 1926 Oconee Co., SC—d. Aug 31, 2010 Walhalla, Oconee Co., SC, *son of Roy Orr Garrison and Lizzie Hale*.

Theodore Galloway and **Ollie Mae Nichols** joined Bethel Church on August 29, 1958, along with their three daughters: Doris (1958), Linda (1958), and Joanne (1960). Over time, their four sons followed: Frankie (1966), Charles (1974), Rufus (1986), and Harold (2003). T.M. was a home-builder by trade, and his sons all followed suit. Together, sometimes two and at other times all four, they built homes, churches, office buildings, and subdivisions all over Oconee County.

TM's first job as a contractor was actually a remodeling job for Mr. T.J. Julian in Seneca. Following the sale of the first lot in Keowee Key in 1972, the Galloway's built some of its earliest homes. The roads were still dirt, so on rainy days they didn't work because you couldn't get in to the job site on the steep muddy roads. No one played golf then either, because there wasn't a course. Unlike today, where a contractor subs out the various stages of home construction – one crew gets a house 'in the dry', a different crew does the finishing work, and another installs the hardwood flooring – the Galloway's were involved in the construction from the beginning to the final product.

Over time T.M.'s sons each found their construction niche. Rufus, the oldest of the four brothers, also built houses. Charles began a pool business on May 2, 1975, and his sister, Linda, operated the pool products store. After developing a profitable business over the ensuing years, Charles sold it to Mary Oxford in 1984. Frankie taught Shop at different times in both local high schools, Tamassee and Walhalla, before forming 'Galloway Construction' with Cotton in 1968. They worked together for nearly twenty years.

Charles, Frankie and Cotton were founding members of the Pickett Post and Camp Oak Fire Department in 1964, helping in the original construction of the building. Frankie and Charles were ordained elders in Bethel Church: Frankie in 1979 and Charles in 1984. The Galloway families' presence in the church, along with their willingness to donate their skills and their time, turned deferred maintenance into opportunities for renovation.

THEODORE MONER GALLOWAY (b. May 29, 1907 SC – d. Apr 8, 1974 Walhalla, SC), *son of Alvin Wesley Galloway and Atha Meeks*, married April 5, 1930, to **OLLIE MAE NICHOLS** (b. Aug 15, 1913 Walhalla, SC – d. Jan 29, 1988 Walhalla, SC), *daughter of Rufus A. and Hassie Nichols*.

T.M. and Ollie had seven children:

- (1) Rufus Theodore Galloway, b. April 14, 1931 Oconee Co., SC – d. Jan 8, 2008 Camp Oak, Oconee Co., SC; m. Hazel Winkler, b. Sep 8, 1935 – still living Camp Oak, Oconee Co., SC, *daughter of Henry Matthew Winkler and Mary Myrtle Thomas*;
- (2) Charles Wesley Galloway, b. Dec 17, 1933 Oconee Co., SC – still living Walhalla, Oconee Co., SC; m. (i) Audrey Mae Brewer, b. Mar 31, 1938 Oconee Co., SC – d. June 25, 2013 Toccoa, GA, *daughter of Edward Eugene Brewer and Ruth Melton*; and (ii) Barbara Graham, b. Sept 12, 1939 Oconee Co., SC – still living Walhalla, Oconee Co., SC, *daughter of John Lawrence Graham and Lois Towe*;

- (3) Frankie Jerome Galloway, b. Oct 13, 1934 Oconee Co., SC – d. Jul 4, 1999 Oconee Co., SC; m. Jean Elise Taylor, b. Sept 23, 1936 Oconee Co., SC – d. Jan 22, 2003 Walhalla, Oconee Co., SC, *the daughter of Herman Roscoe Taylor and Lillie Levenea Orr*;
- (4) Harold Eugene Galloway, b. Oct 6, 1936 Oconee Co., SC – d. Nov 19, 2003 Greenville, SC; m. Helen Ethel Roach, b. May 2, 1935 SC – still living, *daughter of Dee Phidel Roach and Addie Clementine Swafford*;
- (5) Betty Joann Galloway, b. Oct 31, 1938 Oconee Co., SC – d. Nov 30, 1986 Oconee Co., SC;
- (6) Doris Elizabeth Galloway, b. Aug 10, 1946 Oconee Co., SC – d. Nov 7, 1996 Oconee Co., SC; m. Jack Marion Scales, b. Dec 14, 1942 – still living Pickens Co., SC; and
- (7) Linda Gail Galloway, b. Jan 5, 1949 Oconee Co., SC – still living Camp Oak, Oconee Co., SC; m. Michael Earl Lusk, b. Mar 30, 1946 SC – still living Camp Oak, Oconee Co., SC, *son of Earl Lusk and Myrtle McCall*.