

## Notes on Alabama Poe Families of Jefferson and Shelby County, Alabama

First of all, I welcome all comments and corrections and additions. This not my family, but in uncovering the family of my husband's cousin Nora Sellers, I got involved in finding out who her husband Wiley Poe Jr.'s family was.

There are 3 Poe men who were supposed to be brothers--Jesse Randolph Poe, Wylie Thornton Poe and Robert Alan Poe who lived in the Cahaba Valley Elyton PO, Jefferson Co in Alabama near the Shelby Co border. All three appeared in the 1850 census with Mary Poe who was old enough to be their mother and Elizabeth Poe old enough to be their grandmother. This is misleading, as I think it more possible that Robert is the uncle of Jesse and Wiley and the son of Aaron thru an unknown bride of Aaron.. It is most likely Mary Poe was a Poe and had at least one illegitimate child---Jesse. There are quite a few children missing and unaccounted for which Claiborn/Clayburn/Claiburn/Claibourn/Claiborne Poe had in his house in 1840 (4 girls and 1 boy) born in the 1830s and there are other possibilities as to who the children in 1850 listed in Elizabeth Poe's house are. They were born in the 1840s. However I have no proof that Robert is not the son of Claiborn instead of Aaron. I accounted for some of their children in a list below, although that is not to say that I may not have mixed up a first born child of Aaron's with a young child of his father Claiborn's (like Robert), so this is not a proven list, but one based on common sense and marriage data. There is supposed to be a death cert. Available for Robert Poe, but the data has not been shared with me.

In the 1840 census Claiborn Poe was the head of this household in which Mary and Elizabeth appear in 1850. I know this by the neighbor. Benjamin F. Harris is next to Claiborn Poe in the 1840 Jefferson Co. census. Elizabeth Poe is next to Benjamin F. Harris in 1850, but Claiborn Poe, her most probable husband, is missing. CLAIBURN POE fought in the War of 1812 out of TN where he lived before going to AL. He must have died by 1850.

**Name: CLAIBURN POE Company: 3 REG'T (COPELAND'S) WEST TENNESSEE MIL. Rank - Induction: PRIVATE Rank - Discharge: PRIVATE Roll Box: 166 Roll Exct: 602**

In 1820 "Claborn Poe" has 3 girls and 1 boy from the looks of things. Frances Poe married Thomas T. Rogers 3 Nov 1825 Jefferson Co and this may his oldest daughter. In 1830 "CLABOURN POE" (indexed at ancestry as "Cobourn Pal") has 2 boys and 5 girls, so it looks like he gained 3 girls if you take into consideration that he may have lost Frances to Thomas Rogers. It looks like he has another boy born, as well and that the oldest boy has left the house with the 5 year old now being 15-50. That makes me aware of his having had 3 boys and 6 girls by 1840 (at the least), and after this he would not have had anymore children as his wife Elizabeth would be now 50 in 1840.

Some of those children could have been grandchildren he took in for deceased sons. Claiborn was probably married twice since Elizabeth is younger than he is by 10 years. Aaron was probably born 1800 TN. Mary Polly 1810. How many children were born between 1800 and 1810? Aaron and Claiborn came to Alabama about 1817 because all children born about 1818 are born in AL. Aaron could first appears with his own household of 4 children in 1840. He may have married late.

My "unproven" conclusion that Elizabeth is his wife is based on census data is that-Claiborn Poe is in 1840 census Jefferson Co AL and the only Poe in Jefferson Co. in 1840. Claiborn

Poe (born between 1780 and 1790) who was at one point in Tennessee according to his military record, married Elizabeth (possibly Harris or Shepard since they are nearby) b 1790 VA. . Next door in 1840 and 1850 is Benjamin F. Harris who was born 15 Aug 1808 in South Carolina, married Elizabeth Tucker born 25 Feb 1816 in Alabama and her father NC -her mother Tennessee, and Benjamin F. Harris d.19 Aug 1883 Burial: Harris Cem., Shelby Co., Alabama. His father was born in VA and his mother NC. Was his father the brother of Elizabeth Poe?

Near the Poes and Harrises in 1850 are a very old couple R.S. Shepard/Shephard age 84 (1765 NC) and Elizabeth Shepard age 74 (1775 NC). • Bible of George F. SHEPARD: "Robert Slaughter Shepard, born Dec. 18, 1766, died Oct. 20, 1854" *Probate*: 1855 Shelby Co., AL (this is the set of interrogatories from the lawsuit filed against Elizabeth) *Marriage License*: 3 AUG 1825 in Shelby Co., AL, Mrs. Elizabeth Jonson. A second marriage for both, as Robert Slaughter was first married to Precious "Presha" Posey. *Military Service*: 8th Virginia Regiment (Virginia Continental Line) the Pledger and the Shepards lived in Elbert Co GA for awhile.. Was Elizabeth Poe born in VA a Harris and the sister to Benjamin's father?. Fact is Benjamin Harris married Elizabeth Tucker of Alabama. By 1880 they lived in Highland. Is that the name of Cahaba Valley?

Claiborn Thompson HARRIS born 1784 in Warren, NC and lived in Pendleton District SC (now Anderson Co) in 1822 and Jefferson AL in 1824, died in Pontotoc, Mississippi. He is the unproven son of Benjamin Harris who died in Anderson Co SC 1833 and Karenhappuck Gilison. They had a son Overton Harris among others, and so does our Benjamin F. Harris..Benjamin and Karenhappuck also had a daughter Elizabeth born about 1790 which could be the Elizabeth who married Claiborn Poe as a second wife-maybe after meeting in Jefferson Co Alabama. the Harrises having come from Pendleton and the Poes from NC via Tennessee..

#### **1820 Shelby**

**Poe, Claiborn 1 1 1 4 7 0 0 7 (4 girls, 1 boy (Aaron?) and a wife with Claiborn)**

(1)—1 White male over twenty one years. Claiborn (2)—1 White male under twenty one years. Aaron is maybe 20 (3)—1 White female over twenty one years. Elizabeth (4)—4 White females under twenty one years. Mary is 20, Lucinda, Frances, Nancy (5)—Total of white population-7 (6)—Total of free people of color-0 (7)—Total of slaves-0 (8)—Total of inhabitants7

Marriage -Rogers, Thomas T. Poe, Frances 3 Nov 1825 Jefferson Co He was born 1807 in TN. They had a daughter Nancy Jane Dec. 29, 1833 in Al.

#### **1830 Shelby County**

**POE, CLABOURN ~ p 261 (indexed at ancestry as Cobourn Pal) I think he is 50 here 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 00000/ 0 2 2 1 001 00000**

**1830 Shelby County** Neighbor **Catherine HARRIS** (Benjamin's mother most likely 1791-1800) is 30 and under 40 and she has a boy between 15 and 20 and he was born 1808 (close) Frances Poe had married before the 1830 census.

**1840 Jefferson Co This must be a part of Shelby Co. which became Jefferson County.**

**Claiborn Poe 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 / 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0**

I think he is 59 here, By 1840, according to marriage data, N and Lucinda Poe had moved out of the house in 1836.

Males -1 under 5 Robert age 3, 1 over 5 and under 10 ?, 1 10 and under 15 John age 10, 1 50 and under 60 (Claibourn 1781)

Females -1 girl under 5, 1 girl, 15 and under 20, 1 woman 20 and under 30 , 1 woman 50 and under 60 (Elizabeth 1781-1790 )

### **Neighbors-Benjamin F. Harris and Macon Gunter**

**1840 Shelby Co., AL. pg. 66 line 8**

**A. Poe**

**males under 5 1(Robert from 1850 Jefferson census?),**

**5/10---1**

**30-40--Aaron1**

**females under 5 1**

**5-10 1**

**20-30 1**

**1840 Shelby Co AL**

**Clayborn Poe males: 1 under 5; 1 15-20; 1 50/60; females: 2 5-10; 2 10-15, 1 15-20, 1 40-50 (b 1790.1799- Elizabeth)**

**1850 Cahaba Valley, Jefferson Co., AL.**

**November 4 Cahawba Valley Beat District 32 1/1/1850 pg. 183-A line 5**

**Neighbors on each side Harris, Allen Harris and Benjamin Harris who married Elizabeth Tucker.**

**Dwelling No. 2 Family No. 2**

**POE, Elizabeth age 60 born VA**

**Poe, Mary age 40 born TN**

**Poe, John age 24 born AL m. Elizabeth McDaniel**

**Poe, Robert age 13 born AL (children-William M., Mattie B., Sylvester, Molly C., Amanda Malissa, Emma, William, Allen, Robert Poe Jr)**

**Poe, Elizabeth age 10 born AL (Jane?)**

**Poe, WILEY age 9 born AL Wiley Thonton Poe m. Nancy Josephine Watkins**

**Poe, Jesse age 6 born AL m. Mary Jane M. McCombs**

**Poe Nancy age 3 born AL**

**Here is my tentative family tree:**

**Claiborn Poe born ca 1781 NC (may have had a sister Nancy who married a Seth Thornton in TN) probably-2 marriages**

- 1. m unknown unknown born NC (mother of Aaron Poe and any others born before 1805)**
- 2. m Elizabeth unknown born 1790 VA**
  - a. Aaron Poe 1800 m. unknown after 1825 possibly in Shelby Co AL**
  - b. Frances Poe b. ca 1810 TN m. Thomas T. Rogers b. ca 1807 TN on 3 Nov 1825 Cahaba Valley, Jefferson Co AL**
  - c. Mary Polly Poe b 1810-1815 TN had children by Thornton and Obarr -- Wiley Thornton, Jesse Randolph Obarr, Elizabeth and Nancy, 1850 with her mother Elizabeth. In 1860 she is missing and in 1870 she is in the house of William Howard. b 1837 AL (son of William and Rebecca Howard born in SC 1800) William is missing. His wife Elizabeth Brasher is there with sons George William Howard and Robert Francis Howard.**

- d. **Nancy Poe b 1815 TN m. John Bagwell/Baywell on 3 March 1836 Cahaba Valley, Jefferson Co AL**
- e. **Lucinda Poe b. 1818 AL m. Robert OBarr on 10 Feb 1836 Cahaba Valley, Jefferson Co AL**
- f. **Girl b 1821-1825 AL**
- g. **John Poe b 1825 AL m. Elizabeth McDanal/McDaniel 14 Sept 1851 in Cahaba Valley, Jefferson Co AL**
- h. **Girl 1825-1830**
- i. **Girl 1920-1830**
- j. **Girl 1830-1835**
- k. **Girl 1830-1835**
- l. **Boy b ca 1830 AL**
- m. **Boy ca 1835 William H. Poe m Lesence Jane Davis 6 March 1853**
- n. **Jane Poe b ca 1839 AL**

1860

#391 Thomas Obar Cahaba Valley, Jefferson, AL 76 abt 1784 South Carolina Male

Betsey Obar Cahaba Valley, Jefferson, AL 49 abt 1811 Georgia Female

Susan Obar Cahaba Valley, Jefferson, AL 4 abt 1856 Alabama Female

**Jessee Obar (Poe)** Cahaba Valley, Jefferson, AL 15 abt 1845 Alabama Male

Cammel/Caswell Obar Cahaba Valley, Jefferson, AL 32 abt 1828 Georgia Male

#392 Robert Obar Cahaba Valley, Jefferson, AL 54 abt 1806 Georgia

**Lucinda (Poe)Obar** Cahaba Valley, Jefferson, AL 45 abt 1815 Alabama Female

John Obar Cahaba Valley, Jefferson, AL 21 abt 1839 Alabama Male

Betsey Obar Cahaba Valley, Jefferson, AL 19 abt 1841 Alabama Female

Mariah Obar Cahaba Valley, Jefferson, AL 16 abt 1844 Alabama Female

Susan Obar Cahaba Valley, Jefferson, AL 14 abt 1846 Alabama Female

Margaret Obar Cahaba Valley, Jefferson, AL 12 abt 1848 Alabama Female

Ellen Obar Cahaba Valley, Jefferson, AL 10 abt 1850 Alabama

Nancy Obar Cahaba Valley, Jefferson, AL 4 abt 1856 Alabama

Jospehine Obar Cahaba Valley, Jefferson, AL 18 abt 1842 Alabama Female

# 390

**Nancy (Poe)** Bagwell Cahaba Valley, Jefferson, AL 45 abt 1815 Tennessee

Maletta Baywell Cahaba Valley, Jefferson, AL 14 abt 1846 Alabama

Polly Baywell Cahaba Valley, Jefferson, AL 9 abt 1851 Alabama

Possible children:

Aron Bagwell Forks Road, Jefferson, AL 23 abt 1837 Alabama Male

Leroy Bagwell Forks Road, Jefferson, AL 22 abt 1838 Alabama Male

Amanda Bagwell Forks Road, Jefferson, AL 21 abt 1839 Alabama Female

John Bagwell Cahaba Valley, Jefferson, AL 19 abt 1841 Alabama

Jeremiah Bagwell Cahaba Valley, Jefferson, AL 9 abt 1851 Alabama Male

## **Aaron Poe and family are missing in 1850**

### **Identifying Aaron's boys**

**1. 1830-1834 ?**

**2. 1835-1839 Robert Alan Poe b. 1837 m. Caroline Brasher 4 May 1861 1840-1860**

**3. Marion Poe b.1845 AL is probably J.M. (James Marion?) Poe who married Octavia I. Cornelius 16 June 1867 d/o of Bluford Cornelius and Clara A. (daughter Anna Poe) who are indexed as Cornelion in Jefferson Co 1880.**

**4. William Clayton Poe b. 25 Sept 1846 married Mary Angemima. Obarr b ca 1840 d/o John Butch Obarr b SC and Elizabeth Skelton.**

### **girls**

**1. 1830-1834- Paralee b AL m. A.C. Pledger 11 May 1854**

**2. 1835-1840 Ellen Poe b. AL b 1838 m. William P. McDaniel/McDaniel 39 Dec 1853**

1860

**W P McDaniel East Side Cahaba River, Bibb, AL 27 abt 1833 Alabama Male**

**Ellen McDaniel East Side Cahaba River, Bibb, AL 22 abt 1838 Alabama Female**

**Napoleon McDaniel East Side Cahaba River, Bibb, AL 6 abt 1854 Alabama Male**

**Nancy McDaniel East Side Cahaba River, Bibb, AL 1 abt 1859 Alabama**

**1840-1860**

**3. Malissa C. Poe b. Oct 1841 married Samuel S. S. Howard 5 Sept 1865**

1870 Census 19 Jul 1870 Beat 12, Shelby Co., Alabama Roll: M593\_39; Page: 505; Image: 453. of

1 [Samuel Stewart Howard](#) b: 17 Oct 1813 in Greenville Co., South Carolina died 1 Sep 1911 Dunnavant, Shelby, AL married Mallisa C. Poe, supposed a daughter of Aaron..So is she with her daughter?

Name: Samuel Stewart Howard

Father: Samuel H Howard

Birth: Greenville, SC

Samuel S Howard first married Mahulda Elizabeth Brasher in about 1831 South Carolina, then Clarissa, then Malissa C. Poe

[1900 United States Federal Census](#) Shelby, Alabama

Census Name: Samuel S Howard Birth: abt 1814 - SC

Spouse: Malccie C

**4. Harriet Poe b. 25 Sept 1846 may have married a Brasher**

**5. Amanda Matilda 1853 married Americus A. Winfield 30 October 1880**

I always assumed Robert Poe was the older brother of Wiley Thornton and Jesse R., but it just could be Robert was visiting his grandmother Elizabeth, and I also assumed Mary was their mother. Now I believe that Aaron Poe's first wife was not Mary-- I think Mary is his sister and that their father started in NC and came to TN and then Alabama. They were both born while he stayed in western Tennessee. Larkin may be a brother since they both fought in 1812 in Western TN.

VIRGINIA HUGHS haustin185@aol.com Virginia says: "I am the great granddaughter of Jesse R. Poe. I live in Shelby Co. I was born and raised here. My parents were first cousins. James T. Poe and Lewis S. Poe are my grandfather's. Both were the sons of Jesse R. Poe. My father William David Poe, is the first born of James T. Poe. James T. Poe married Julie Glass, daughter of Andrew Jackson Glass.

"My mothers father was Lewis S. Poe. He married Ruthie Elizabeth Glass, daughter of Manson Glass. I don't know if we are related to the Aaron Poe in the Shelby Co. Census or not. The only Polly Poe I found was in the household of some Howard. The census said she was from TN and so was Aaron Poe. I do remember my mother telling me that Polly Poe came down in here with her brother. I don't recall his name.

"If you find out any thing about Mary Polly Poe please let me know. I have wondered if she ever married after Jesse Poe was born. Jesse R. Poe was my great grandfather. James {Jim} Poe was my grandfather on my fathers side. Lewis Sylvester Poe was my grandfather on my mothers side. I do not know any other Information on this, except that William David was not one of his children as I recall. William David was my father. He was the son of James {Jim} Poe. I do not have any dates on these. My father was born Oct. 5, 1895. Lewis S. Poe married Ruthie Elizabeth Glass had 3 children Walter, Manson, and Anna Maslene. divorced married a McDaniel had 5 children Jack , Joe, Sadie, a girl that died at 15. Can't recall the other ones name. Mary Polly Poe came to Alabama from the Carolinas with her brother. The man that was Jesse's father last name was O' Barr

"Poes in Jefferson County, Alabama. I've traced my line back to a Mary Polly Poe, who had a son named Jesse Randolph Poe, around 1840. This Jesse R. Poe was apparently born out of wedlock. Jesse R. Poe married Mary Jane McCombs on 9 Aug 1866. Their children were William David, Lewis S., Mary E., James, Georgia Ann, and Nancy. ." Virginia P. Hughes "

Eric E. Poe

"My wife's family has an O'Barr connection from Jefferson County, Ala. Her great grandmother was Mary Angemima OBarr b. circa 1840 in Alabama, m. to Willaim Clayton Poe. William was in the 20th Ala. Confederate infantry during the Late Unpleasantness. Mary Angemima's parents were John. B. (Butch) O'Barr and Elizabeth Skelton O'Barr. Butch is listed in the 1840 census as being from South Carolina. The O'barr family is still functioning and well thought of in the Leeds area. There is what the locals call O'Barr bridge at Lake Purdy south of Leeds on highway 119 (Lake Purdy is where Birmingham gets it's drinking water). Evidently some O'Barrs lived near there at one time. They are scattered into Shelby and St. Clair counties also. I wasn't born until 1943 so did not know your father's immediate family." anonymous

"I am still searching for my family of Poe's. The one that's the brother of Mary {Polly} Poe. I think Polly was a nickname. I read your message about the O'Barr Bible being in possession of a Mr. Jim Poe. My great-grandfather was {Jim} real name James Poe. I would like to know how this Jim Poe was related to the O'Barr's. Any thing that you can tell me about this relation of Poe's and O'Barr's would be of help to me. Thanks for the information you have already given me." Anonymous

"I understand that he was the illegitimate son of Mary Polly Poe and that his father was an O'Barr. One relative that died in 1983 said he had met the half brother of the O'Barr guy and his name was Sol O'Barr and he had an Uncle Finch O'Barr." Joan Greene  
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Children of Thomas b 1785 NC and Sally b 1787 GA Obarr lived in Cahaba Valley near Elyton at the Jefferson Co-Shelby border AL. Thomas was a hatter.

1. [Robert OBARR](#) b: 1802 in , , Georgia married Lucinda Poe
2. [Elizabeth OBARR](#) b: 1810 in , , Georgia
3. [Matthew OBARR](#) b: 1816 in , , Georgia married
4. [Lucinda OBARR](#) b: 1817 in , , GA m James Bearden from Elyton 29 Jul 1832  
Jefferson
5. [David OBARR](#) b: 1826 in , , Georgia m. Martha Thompson

M J O'Barr (b 1817 SC) Spouse: H L Pledger (b 1830 AL) Marriage Date: 15 May 1849  
County: Shelby State: Alabama Performed By Title: Justice of the Peace Performed by Name:  
N Lee [Harriet L. Pledger](#) b: 19 MAY 1830 in Shelby Co., AL daughter of Lemuel Pledger and Hitha "Hetty" Shepherd –parents probably R.S. and Elizabeth Shepard of NC who lived near the Harrises in 1850. They all lived in Hillsboro PO area near Benjamin Harris (BF) in 1870. In 1860 BF Harris lived near Bridgeton PO (probably the same land but different PO) and near a Martha Pledger b 1780-that would have been a grandmother to H,L, Pledger and mother to Lemuel.. And near Samuel S. Howard and wife Clarissy. Sam later married Maliccy C. Poe. But Mary Poe and family are not enumerated this year. Michael J. Obarr and wife Harriet (H.L.). are also in Bridgeton PO area with three children.

Cynthia C. O'Barr Hiram L Hutton 21 Sep 1841 Jefferson

Martin OBarr Spouse 2: Rebecca Tucker Marriage Date: 28 Jan 1841 Marriage Place: St. Clair Surety/Bond Date: 25 Jan 1841 OSPage: 143 Rebecca Tucker would probably have been related to Benjamin Harr's wife Elizabeth Tucker.

James Martin Spouse 2: Martha J. O'Barr Marriage Date: 29 Dec 1850 Marriage Place: St. Clair Surety/Bond Date: 26 Dec 1850 OSPage: 18

Cahaba Valley, Jefferson Co AL

#43 Robert OBarr 45 1805 GA

Lucinda Poe 32 1818 AL

Thomas 18

Catherine 17

Sarah 16

Martha 13

John 11

Daniel 10

Elizabeth 8

Eliza 6

Susan 4

Margaret 1

Dantlin G.C.OBarr 23 GA

#44 Mathew Obarr 36

Rebecca GA 28 GA

Rachel 10 GA

Mahaly 6 GA

Rebecca 5 GA

Lucinda C. 4 GA

Aaron Bagwell 13 GA

#47 Thomas Obarr 65 NC (1870 has Jesse (Poe) in his house

Sally 63 GA

Elizabeth 40 GA

Ginsey 17 AL

Susanna 13 AL

#50 David Obarr 24 GA

Martha 21 AL

Clayton 3 AL

Nancy B. 3 months AL

„Hi Susan,

My g-grand mother was Mattie Poe dau. of Robert Alan Poe & Malissa Carolina Brasher.

You sure have done a lot of research on the Poe family. I would just like to thank you for all the information that you have sent to me.

It sure looks like Claiborn Poe & Elizabeth are the parents of Aaron Poe, what do you think?

Thanks again

Paul ' Gene ' Greer” [paul\\_greer1943@yahoo.com](mailto:paul_greer1943@yahoo.com)

I would like to see a death certificate for Robert or any of his brothers. Aaron could have been Robert's uncle or Robert could have been a cousin to Wylie and was visiting his grandmother in 1850. Aaron may also be related to Evan/Evin Poe who named a son Aaron. Claiborn Poe 1781 and Elizabeth 1790 VA undoubtedly had quite a few sons.

There are those persistent family tales about the fierce fighting abilities of the Poe "brothers" Wylie and Jesse or the "Poe boys." All three (Robert, Jesse and Wylie) were enlisted in the company G of the Union after they were captured by the Union. Wylie and Jesse enlisted March 1864 and Robert April 1864. When the 1st Alabama Cavalry (U.S.V.) mustered out for



good on 20 October 1865 only 397 men remained with the colors. Over two thousand loyal Southerners served in the 1st Al and after three years' service the regiment lost 345 men killed in action, died in prison, of disease or other non-battle causes; 88 became POWs and 279 deserted. 1st Alabama Cavalry, U.S. Volunteers was the military result of anti-secession feeling and formed in 1862. The "1st" was one of six Union regiments from Alabama, the only cavalry unit, and its ranks contained both whites and blacks. By the way, later the Union headquarters were at Elyton in Jefferson Co a couple miles from the Shelby Co border. The Union always had a lot of support centered in Winston County which called themselves the "Free State of Winston.". Counties with great Union support were Winston, Franklin, Marion, Blount, Morgan, Randolph, Walker, Jefferson, St. Clair, Lawrence, Fayette, DeKalb and Jackson

Jesse and Wylie survived due to their extraordinary fighting abilities. After all they were known to be the toughest boys in Shelby Co. I am not sure if Robert was beside them when they fought for the Union, as there are some records missing for him after his enlistment in the 1st Alabama. Wylie was said to be very courageous in battle- no matter which side.

Will Franke 1913:

"Wylie Poe who was a strange and peculiar man. When he would be at home he farmed, but he was not very closely bound by any home ties. They had 5 children when he was murdered and placed near a great bluff on Shades Mountain, which has since been called by his name. I said peculiar. He went out with the Cahaba Rangers in the CSA. He was both brave and reckless but had no interest in the Southern cause, and when the Yankees captured him he joined their ranks. He was a powerful man. It is said he could jump fourteen feet standing broad jump."

Another interesting note - in his files on the Watkins family, Mr. Will Franke noted on 1913 that Wiley Poe said his father was a Thornton, but he took his mother's name of Poe. I am not sure if this applied to his siblings as well.

Michael Farren mfarren@bellsouth.net says;

"I was updating the ancestors of Thomas Sims 5 Jan 1769 in Virginia and died Honea Path, Abbeville, SC 24 Jan 1854. Elisha Sims and David McCombs families may have come together from SC to AL in 1823. All of the children left Honea Path except for Arthur. Elijah Sims and his sister Sarah went to Jefferson Co., AL and the rest of the kids went to MS. I believe Thomas is of the Cullpepper line of Sims, I did not know that Jesse Poe had married a Mary McCombs, a descendant of Thomas Sims. Jesse joined the Confederate and Union armies just as his brother Wiley did. I have a copy of their papers they signed to join the Union. "

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=mfarren&id=I31255>

"David Addison McCombs b Abt 1793 in Abbeville District, SC d. 18 May 1876 in Bradford, Jefferson Co., AL at McComb - Donigan Cemetery Bradford AL. Sgt Cumming Co. 4 Regt. SC Inf. Military Service: War of 1812 1850 Census 10 Dec 1850 Baird, Jefferson Co., AL Note: Roll: M432\_7; Page: 212; Image: 423. 1860 Census 4 Jul 1860 Hagoods, Jefferson Co., AL Roll: M653\_12; Page: 858; Image: 218. 1870 Census 17 Jun 1870 Township 15, Range 2, Jefferson, AL Roll: M593\_21; Page: 272; Image: 37. Beth M Rogers [brogers@troycable.net](mailto:brogers@troycable.net)"



Research on the McCombs family and on Jesse R. Poe is thru Jane McCombs Gillespie  
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As you know the Rebel cause was not a popular one among the northern Alabama families who mostly did not own slaves. Allot of boys were drafted into the Rebellion against their will. Quite a few escaped the battles in northern Georgia and made it back to Shelby Co where they were hidden in the Shelby Co woods by Unionist southerners till the end of the war, for instance Emanuel Sellers and John McClintock who lived near Elyton (Jefferson Co) in Shelby Co who supplied Rebel deserters with food to survive. This was something which could not be talked about at the time and came out in affidavits which have just been published.

Here is a poster from the times-

## Yeomanry. Loyal Southerners. Come to Your Country's Call!

To put down TREASON and REBELLION and hand down to our Children, unimpaired, the Rich Legacy of the Glorious Union achieved and sealed with the blood of our forefathers.

### **DO NOT CAST YOUR LOT WITH THE REBELS.**

**The secessionists, the flatlanders, the planters, the so-called gentlemen whose fine daughters do not acknowledge your existence would have you fight their RICH MAN'S WAR. If you join their rebel army it will be a POOR MAN'S FIGHT.**

### **TROUBLESOME TIMES IN ALABAMA FOR UNION MEN.**

**Loyal Union men of good moral habits - farmers and farmer's sons - are now joining THE FIRST ALABAMA UNION CAVALRY, UNITED STATES VOLUNTEERS. Our flag is THE OLD FLAG. Our country is in peril and needs men of valour to fight for Freedom and Uncle Abe.**

**Muster rolls are open at secret sites in Winston, Franklin, Marion, Blount, Morgan, Randolph, Walker, Jefferson, St. Clair, Lawrence, Fayette, DeKalb and Jackson counties.**

Here is a corrected and expanded repeat of what I sent yesterday.

I gathered this info below while looking for information on Nora Sellers husband. Nora was the daughter of William Simpson Sellers and Amanda Sims. Nora married Wylie Thornton Poe Jr. (Robert's nephew) and had one child before she died in a car accident. Wylie Poe Jr her husband left their child James Walter Poe b. March 12, 1907 (Jesse's and Robert's great nephew) with his Sellers in laws. Much later he remarried Pauline Battle b. Oct 7, 1903. Nora's great grandfather was a Unionist and hid run away soldiers in the woods during the war.

Robert A. Poe b: 16 FEB 1837 and his "brother" Wylie b. Dec. 31, 1841 in Jefferson Co., AL served in the Union Army Alabama after being captured by the Union. Wylie is said to be the son of a Thornton.. Wylie was born Dec 31, 1841

They had no great interest in the Rebel cause anyway. Wylie was known to be courageous in fighting. He was considered an odd sort of person who never felt at home being at home and was absent for long periods. Maybe he was hunting in the mountains. When he was at home he farmed.

Wiley Poe was murdered February 10, 1882 and placed near a great cliff on Shades Mountain above Oxmoor. In an article dated February 23, 1882 in the *Birmingham Iron Age*, Wiley Poe was reported to have committed suicide. He is buried in Union Hill Cemetery, Homewood, Alabama. married Nancy Josephine Watkins 3 Oct 1871 in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL; Wiley is found living with an ACTON on the 1870 Shelby County Census. Wiley died 10 Feb. 1882 at Brocks Gap near Shades Mountain.

"Wiley's late granddaughter related the following account of his death. "Wiley & a bunch of men went to Shades Mountain and Wiley was murdered. The newspaper stated he died of a disease. No one ever spoke of this. None are still living.." anonymous

Wylie Thornton Poe wife-

The Watkins, the Actons, and the Poes, as well as the Sellers knew each other over a long period of time. Wylie Thorton Poe's s wife Nancy -her mother was an Acton. Nancy Josephine Watkins b. Oct 14, 1855 at Waddell in Jefferson Co., AL. d.10 June 1932 . the dau. of Stephen Wharton Watkins 1832 - 1920 & Zilpha Acton (b. 1 Jan 1837 in Shelby Co.,AL died 1888). Zilpha Acton was the dau. of the Rev. William Acton b. 19 April, 1805 in Wayne Co., KY and his wife Elizabeth Lee; they were married 12 Jan 1851 in SHELBY COUNTY, AL. Nancy Josephine was gay and splendid looking, small but well proportioned, with grey brown eyes and dark brown hair. She married Oct 4, 1871 to Wylie Poe who was a strange and peculiar man. When he would be at home he farmed, but he was not very closely bound by any home ties. They had 5 children when he was mudedered and placed near a great bluff on Shades Mountain, which has since been called by his name. I said peculiar. He went out with the Cahaba Rangers in the CSA. He was both brave and reckless but had no interest in the Southern cause, and when the yankees captured him he joined their ranks. He was a powerful man. It is said he could jump foureen feet standing broad jump.

<http://www.1stalabamacavalryusv.com/1sthistory.asp> .

**Jesse Poe Age: 18 Birthplace: Jefferson Co., AL Occupation: Farmer Rank at enlistment: Private  
Company Assignment: G 1<sup>st</sup> AL calvalry of the Union  
3/10/1864 Enlisted Decatur, AL  
4/13/1864 Mustered In Decatur, AL**

**9/28/1865 Sick in Hospital Decatur, AL**  
**10/20/1865 Mustered Out Huntsville, AL**

**Robert Poe Age: 28 Birthplace: Jefferson Co., AL Occupation: Farmer**  
**Company Assignment: G**  
**4/10/1864 Enlisted Decatur, AL**

**Wiley Poe**

**CSA service record for Wiley Poe, 18th Alabama Infantry, Company C. He enlisted July 24, 1861 and later transferred to the Sharp Shooters June 10, 1862.**

**1st Alabama Cavalry Union**

**Age: 22 Birthplace: Jefferson Co., Al Occupation: Farmer**

**Rank at enlistment: Private Company Assignment: G**

**3/10/1864 Enlisted Decatur, AL**

**4/13/1864 Mustered In Decatur, AL**

**10/20/1865 Mustered Out Huntsville, AL**

"Volunteered this Tenth day of March 1864 to Serve as a Soldier in the Army of the United States of America for the period of THREE YEARS"

**Wiley Thornton Poe & Nancy Josephine Watkins POE had the following children:**

**1. Mary Jane b 8 August 1872 died in infancy before 1880**

**2. Wiley Thorton Poe Jr. b. Aug. 7, 1874 married (1) Nora Sellers (she died in a car accident) daughter of William Simpson Sellers and Amanda Sims and had James WALTER Poe b. March 12, 1907 (2) Pauline Battle b. Oct 7, 1903. They had a dau. who is probably still living; the dau. married and they had children. They had children which could be living.**

**3. Zilpha Elizabeth Poe (Zilphey)" b. July 16, 1878, mar: (1) Victor Robyns b. May 4, 1874. It appears they had one child, Louis, b. July 4, 1904**

**4. Dudley Lee Poe Sr. b. Dec 20, 1880, d. April 5, 1944, mar: Mary Augusta "Gussie" Baker b. Aug 16, 1884, d. 9/2/74 DNA confirms this is a distinct male line from other Poes tested**

**5. unknown Poe-1881 this child was alive when Wylie died and constitutes one of the 5 children he had had when he died, according to Will Franke in 1913.**

**Nancy Josephine says in 1900 that she was married 29 years (which puts her back to her original 1871 marriage to Wylie Poe) but she must mean she married 29 years ago, but she has a Poe son born 1891 but who his father is I do not know- and that she had a total of 9 children, 4 living.**

**6. unknown Poe b. 1882-this child was alive when Wylie died and constitutes one of the 5 children he had had when he died**

**7.**

**8. Carney/Connie Poe Dec 14, 1891 (father unknown to me), mar: Dixie Bowden, b. Nov 14, 1891 and they had a daughter who could be living. Connie was of splendid physique, manly and strong, square shouldered, with auburn hair and blue eyes.**

**Almost as a baby he had to support self and mother. He had little chance to acquire an education, but being unusually large and extraordinarily strong he was able to secure a position as a fireman on the Railroad when in age merely a lad and long before he was 21 which is normally required by law, and he had his engine and was locomotive engineer between Birmingham and Meridian and Birmingham and Chattanooga.**

**9. unknown**

I found the Marriage licence for Amanda Jane Horton b ca 1820 GA and Aaron Poe several years ago for about 1853 and shared it, but no one has chosen to show it because maybe they do not believe it --as they think Amanda has all the children which are Aaron's before 1850. Amanda and Aaron Poe had one daughter named Amanda Matilda Poe. So people are confused. Aaron's second wife Amanda Jane Horton died 11 JUL 1893 in Shelby Co. Al

There was another Amanda Horton b: 24 JUL 1818 who was married 21 Dec 1835 in Williamson Co., TN to Miles Stamps. Miles disappears from the scene at

which point at least 4 children were farmed out to parents and cousins for the 1850 census.. Amanda re-married 29 Jun 1848 in Shelby Co to John Reed Robinson/Robertson. b. ca 1827 Artimissia F. NAYLOR b. C. was his first wife. Her father was Dickson NAYLOR and his mother Minerva HORTON.

Two Stamps children stayed in the Robertson household in 1850. Her son Taylor Stamps lived with Hardy Horton in 1850. The Amanda Horton are both possibles for being a daughter to Hardy Horton. 1818 -1820 as a birth for a child in the birth list of Hardy J. Horton's children is presently missing.. Rev. Hardy J. Horton was born 13 APR 1784 in Kershaw Co., SC died at his home near Shelby Iron Works, Colombiana, Shelby County, Alabama on May 17, 1866 and his wife, Mary "Polly" Baker b: 31 DEC 1788 NC.. . He was the son of John Horton who died 26 Nov 1813 in Camden, Kershaw Co, SC, a Methodist preacher and his wife Elizabeth Ivey..

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgibin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:2722278&id=I553711984>

Born in Surrey, County Virginia, William Horton b ca 1750 was part of a group of Hortons who moved to Lancaster Co. South Carolina beginning in 1772. The records indicate that Jesse was the first to arrive, Followed by Daniel, his father Amos, Sr., John Henry, and William, who were all in S.C. by 1784. By 1790, the only Hortons in the census there were 2 Daniels, a George, Henry, and a Thomas. William has been thought by some to be a son of Daniel, and grandson of Amos, Sr., and by others to be a son of Amos, Sr. He is not listed in the 1790 S.C. census, but by the time he died in 1834, all of his property does appear to be in Lancaster County, S.C. In several documents concerning the distribution of his property after his death, his wife, Elizabeth, signed herself as the widow of Captain William Horton. Abraham, Hardy J., and Jonathan Horton, along with Hardy's daughter, Melissa, and hardy's son, Miel. I. "Judge" Horton. Also, William's son, William Ransom Horton, who married Melissa, his 2nd cousin and daughter of Hardy, came as well. These 5 families, constituting 40 members, moved from SC to Shelby Co, AL, after 1830, and prior to the 1840 Census, and they were the first Horton settlers in Shelby Co.

1840 Census of Shelby Co., AL: Miles Stamps had 2 sons who were born 1835-1840. William and Taylor.

**1850 Census of Shelby Co., AL, taken Dec 20th:**

**John Robertson, 21, farmer, born AL (m. 29 Jun 1848 in Shelby Co., AL)**

**Amanda Robertson, 22, born AL (she is a cousin of Amanda Jane Horton Stamps)**

**Mary Robertson 1 AL**

**Wesley Stamps, 10, born AL;**

**Francis Stamps, 8, born AL.**

**1850 Census of Shelby Co., AL, taken Dec. 20th:**

**Hardy Horton, 66, Methodist clergy worth \$1,000, born S.C.;**

**Mary Horton, 63, born N.C.;**

**Mary Horton, 21, born S.C.;**

**Taylor Stamps, 12, born TN;**

**Minerva Elliott, 11, born AL.**

**Issue of Miles Stamps and Amanda Jane Horton:**

**1. Taylor Stamps, born Oct. 31, 1836.(TN)**

**2. William M. Stamps, born April 29, 1838.(TN)**

**3. J. Wesley Stamps, born April 3, 1841.(AL)**

**4. Francis Marion, born Feb. 27, 1943.(AL)**Names and dates of these children copied originally from "the old Stamps Family Bible," now in the possession of Mr. T.J. Stamps of Birmingham, AL.

**1870 Montevallo in Shelby AL**

Jno Robinson Shelby, AL 30 abt 1830 Tennessee Male  
Mandy Robinson Shelby, AL 40 abt 1820 Tennessee Female  
Elizabeth Robinson Shelby, AL 10 abt 1850 Alabama Female  
Jno Robinson Shelby, AL 8 abt 1852 Alabama Male  
Columbus Robinson Shelby, AL 5 abt 1855 Alabama Male  
Kate Robinson Shelby, AL 2 abt 1858 Alabama Female  
Wesley Stamps Shelby, AL 20 abt 1840 Alabama Male  
Mannie Stamps Shelby, AL 18 abt 1842 Alabama Male

Poe marriages in Shelby and Jefferson

**Frances Poe Spouse: Thos G Rogers Marriage Date: 3 Nov 1825 County: Jefferson**

**Lucinda Poe Spouse: Robert Obar Marriage Date: 10 Feb 1836 County: Jefferson**

**Nancy Poe John Bagwell Date: 3 Mar 1836 County: Jefferson**

John Poe Elizabeth McDaniel 14 Sep 1851 Jefferson JP  
William H. Poe Lecense Jane Davis 06 Mar 1853 Shelby JP  
Ellin Poe William P. McDanal(McDonald) 29 Dec 1853 Jefferson JP  
Paralee Poe A. C. Pledger 11 May 1854 Shelby  
Robert Poe (Malissa) Caroline Brasher (b: 2/9/1845 in GA) 04 May 1861 Shelby JP  
Malissa Poe Samuel S. S. Howard 05 Sep 1865 Shelby MG  
Mary Jane M. McCombs Jesse R. Poe 09 Aug 1866 Jefferson JP  
J. M. Poe Octavia Cornelius 16 Jun 1867 Jefferson MG  
Wiley Poe Nancy J. Watkins 03 Oct 1871 Jefferson  
Malinda Poe Thomas Douglass 27 Dec 1879 Madison

**1860 25 July Census Sterrets, Shelby Co., AL. 7/25/1860 pg. 454 line 19 dwelling 1429 family 1429**

**Aaron Poor? 50 m. farmer b. TN.**

**Amanda 40 f. b. GA. (she was first married to Miles Stamps)**

**Robt. 21 m. b. AL. (Mary Poe is his mother)**

**Malisa 17 f. b. AL.**

**Marion 15 m. b. AL**

**Wm 12 f. AL.**

**Harriett 12 f. b. AL.**

**Matlado 7 f. b. AL. (Amanda Matilda b about 1853)**

**1870 Census Shelby Co. AL. P.O. Hillsboro Beat 16 pg. 6 7/9/1870 line 32 house 41 family 40**

**Poe, Aaron 60 m. b. TN farmer**

**Amanda 50 f. b. GA.**

**Jane 30 f. b. AL.This could be Elizabeth born 1840 who was with Mary Poe in 1850.**

**Matilda 14 f. b. AL.(This is Amanda Matilda)**

1870 Tupelo PO District 3, Lee, MS

Robert Poe	31	abt 1839	Alabama	White	Male
Caroline Poe	26	abt 1844	Georgia	White	Female
Mattie Poe	7	abt 1869	Mississippi	White	Female
Willie Poe	3	abt 1867	Mississippi	White	Male
Amanda Poe	1	abt 1863	Alabama	White	Female

**Amanda M.. Poe: AMERICUS A. WINFIELD**

**Marriage: 30 OCT 1880 Shelby, Alabama**

**1880 Household:**

**Name Relation Marital Status Gender Race Age Birthplace Occupation Father's Birthplace Mother's Birthplace**

**Aaron POE Self M Male W 80 TN Farmer father- NC mother-NC  
Amanda POE Wife M Female W 62 GA Keeps House NOT KNOWN NOT KNOWN  
Amanda POE Dau S Female W 26 AL Works On Farm TN GA**

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**Source Information:  
Census Place Bold Springs, Shelby, Alabama**

**1880 Household:  
Jessie POE 40 AL Farmer AL AL (Born July 1843 according to 1900 census)  
Mary J. POE 40 AL Keeping House AL AL  
William POE 12 AL Laborer AL AL  
Lewis S. POE 9 AL AL AL  
Mary E. POE 8 AL AL AL  
James POE 7 AL AL AL  
George A. POE 5 AL AL AL  
Nancy POE 1 AL AL AL**

**1880 Household:  
Willey POE 35 AL Farmer AL AL  
Nancy Josaphine POE Wife 25 AL Keeps House AL AL  
Willey POE Son 6 AL AL AL  
Zilpney POE Dau 2 AL AL AL  
Thomas HARRIS Other S Male W 55 AL AL AL  
Source Information:  
Census Place  
Actons, Shelby, Alabam**

**1880 Household: They were in MS from 1863 to 1869-70  
(Caroline Brasher Robert Poe 04 May 1861 Shelby JP)  
Robert POE Self 45 AL Farmer AL AL  
Caroline B. POE Wife 37 GA Keeps House GA GA  
Manda POE Dau S 16 AL Works On Farm AL AL  
Willier POE Son 13 MS Works On Farm AL AL  
Mattie B. POE Dau S 11 MS Works On Farm AL AL  
Silvester POE Dau S 8 AL AL AL  
Mollie POE Dau 3 AL AL AL  
Emma POE Dau 7Months AL AL AL  
Source Information:  
Census Place  
Actons, Shelby, Alabama  
Children  
Amanda Malissa POE b: 3/18/1863 in AL.  
William M. POE b: 4/24/1868 in MS.  
Mattie B. POE b: 2/29/1871 in MS.  
Sylvester POE b: 2/25/1875 in AL.  
Mollie C. POE b: 11/25/1876 in AL.  
Emma POE b: 11/11/1879 in AL.  
Allen POE b: 3/16/1884 in AL.  
Robert POE b: 5/19/1888 in AL.**

## **THE FIRST ALABAMA CAVALRY U.S.V.**

*Although generally unknown today, all eleven states of the old Confederacy, including Alabama, had sons who fought in Union blue. Strong ties to the "Old Flag" existed in the South, mostly in the hill country where few owned slaves. They had no wish to fight what they saw as a planters' war to preserve slavery and the economic power that went with it.*

*Unionist feeling in Alabama was strongest in the northern half of the state and, while centered in Winston County, was heavy throughout the region. Winston County itself was referred to as "The Free State of Winston," and the 1st Alabama Cavalry, U.S. Volunteers was the military result of that anti-secession feeling. The regiment was formed in 1862 in Huntsville and Memphis and mustered into Federal service that December in Corinth, Mississippi. Company officers were chosen from among the men and Captain George E. Spencer was later named Colonel and given overall command. The "1st" was one of six Union regiments from Alabama, the only cavalry unit, and its ranks contained both whites and blacks. The other five were infantry and artillery units raised during the war, were composed of ex-slaves and were officially called "African Descent" regiments.*

*During the war over two thousand loyal Southerners served in the 1st Alabama: farmers, mechanics, traders and others, from 35 counties of Alabama and eight other Confederate states. There were men from the border states of Kentucky and Missouri, from seven northern states and eight foreign countries. The "1st" WAS diversity 130 years before it became "politically correct."*

*During most of its operational life, the 1st Alabama was part of the 16th Corps, Union Army of the Tennessee. In its early months, the unit filled traditional cavalry roles of the time: scouting, raiding, reconnaissance, flank guard and screening the army on the march. It fought mostly in actions associated with those missions: actions no less deadly for being small. Names on the regiment's battle flag such as Nickajack Creek, Vincent's Crossroads and Cherokee Station among others, were hardly known at the time and are all but forgotten today. But there are better known places too, such as Streight's Raid through north Alabama; and battles at Dalton, Resaca and Kenesaw Mountain in the Atlanta campaign. Men of the 1st fell on many fields in their country's service.*

*By the time Sherman's forces entered Atlanta in late 1864, the "1st's" reputation was secure. One general called the Alabama troops "invaluable...equal in zeal to anything we discovered in Tennessee." And Major General John Logan, commanding the 15th Army Corps in Sherman's forces, praised the troopers as "the best scouts I ever saw, and (they) know the country well from here to Montgomery." General Sherman, knowing the value of his Alabama troops as soldiers and symbols of the loyal South, chose them as his escort on the march from Atlanta to the sea.*

*The honor of guarding the Army's commander, however, did not keep the 1st Alabama Cavalry from the line of fire. On 10 March 1865, soon after entering North Carolina, the 1st was embroiled in its hardest fight. At Monroe's Crossroads the regiment was surprised in its camp by the dawn attack of Confederate cavalry under Generals Joseph Wheeler and Wade Hampton. The official report said that "a bloody hand-to-hand conflict" followed, lasting more than three hours. Only the timely appearance of a section of field artillery enabled the hard-pressed Alabamians to drive the Confederates from their camp and hold them off until help came.*

*When the smoke cleared, the Third Brigade of Judson Kilpatrick's Union cavalry division, including the 1st and two other regiments, about 800 men, had routed 5,000 Confederates. The rebels lost 103 dead and many more wounded at a cost to the Federals of 18 dead, 70 wounded and 105 missing. A potential disaster had become a clear cut victory. A few weeks later, the 1st was present at the surrender of General Joseph E. Johnston's Confederate army and "Sherman's March" was at last complete.*



*When the 1st Alabama Cavalry (U.S.V.) mustered out for good on 20 October 1865 only 397 men remained with the colors. In three years' service the regiment lost 345 men killed in action, died in prison, of disease or other non-battle causes; 88 became POWs and 279 deserted. There is no accurate count of wounded. Bitterness between secessionists and loyalists in Alabama remained after the war. It soured state politics for over a century and traces of it can still be seen. Many old troopers suffered for their loyalty, legally, politically and socially. But they're remembered, and honored, by their descendants today.*

Above archived article Written by Steve Ross, Corporal, 1st Alabama Cavalry, USV (Reconstituted)

Some searching in Jefferson Co for Poe was done by a friend Michael Farren-he says "The only thing I found on the Poes was a George Poe that bought and sold land. The records said he was formerly of Mobile, AL and was currently living in Baltimore, MD. He later sold the land to a Frances Poe. I have no idea how these two Poes fit in if at all. The land was sold to Frances Poe on 11/12/1861 by George Poe Jr. and his wife Emma Maria "

also a good Poe site <http://poefamilyresearch.net/AL/PoeAlabama.htm>

Susan Aldridge

Dudley Lee Poe in the DNA project descends from Wiley Thornton Poe. I have data on this line but need to scan the pages that were sent to me. I believe everything I received agrees here with Susan's reporting.

Dudley's DNA did not match any other Poe in the group.

One interesting possible connection -- the name Hardy Horton.

It may be coincidence, but a Hardaway (Hardy) Horton was father of Martha L. who married Simon B. Poe in Fayette County. This Hardy Horton died in Anson County, NC. in 1838

<http://poefamilyresearch.net/NC/PoeNorthCarolinaAnsonCo.htm>

The groups in Anson connected to Poe lived along the Peedee River and their births are variously recorded as born in NC or SC (I am convinced they didn't always know where the line was or were visiting across the border when giving birth).

At any rate -- I've never found evidence where the Jefferson / Shelby Co, AL Poe came from - and possibly the Horton family may in researching this Poe line.

I will add Susan's finding as a link from the Alabama page

<http://poefamilyresearch.net/AL/PoeAlabama.htm>

William