

Best evidence suggests the following relationships

Thomas W. Poe b: 1781 (The W. comes from obituary below)
d. 1860 West Point, Arkansas

Wife Mary

Children:

R. H. (Razza) Poe b 1812

L. S. (Lewis S.) Poe b 1808

James H. Poe b 1818

Martha Jane Poe April 28 1828, died Mar 4 1894

NOTE: 1840 census shows one young daughter in Thomas Poe household the age for this Martha Jane Poe

http://www.poegen.net/Census/AL/ALfayetteCo1840simonPoe50_60x2ThosPoe50_60.jpg

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Eliza Poe
who are the children and only heirs of the deceased.

The widow of **James Poe** is listed as **Caroline F. Poe**.
This is likely the couple James Poe and **F.C. McCay** who were married 6 Sep 1858 in White County, Arkansas.

Apparently the children were from a James' prior marriage.
Caroline next married Perry A. McDaniel in White county on 19 Aug 1860.

I believe that the James referred to in the above probate records is the brother of R.H. Poe and that L.S. Poe is the other brother.

All 3 brothers are found in Red River Twnshp, White County, Arkansas

James Poe married **Elizabeth Holley (b. c. 1776)** (Betty)

(R.H.) Razza H. Poe married **Nancy L. Holley**. We have brothers marrying sisters.

Monica Caroline Poe / Fears (she says maternal grandmother was Betty Edwards. Says. She says that Betty married Dick Holly. They had children David, and one Morgan. One of the girls was named Melviney, usually called Viney. Those who survived were named Katie Holley, William Edwards Holley, **Nancy L Holly** (Holley). (NOTE: Nancy Married Rasy H. Poe b 1811) Hearing grandma speak of but one brother. His name was William, and she called him Brother Billy. Brother William wrote this letter he was in Georgia visiting some of his children. His home was in one of the Carolina's, My grandfather Holley was confined to his bed for ten years, and afterwards went on crutches. He died in Tuscaloosa, Alabama at the house of my parents in the spring of 1853; and my **grandmother Holley died at West Point**, White County, Arkansas in December, **1861** at my father's house. My father and mother moved from **Tuscaloosa, Alabama to West Point, Arkansas** in the year 1856. **My mother was a daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Holley** and was the **Nancy L. Holley** referred to above as one of their children. My mother married **R. H. Poe** in the year 1832 in Tuscaloosa County Alabama, and there were born to them the following named children:

William T. Poe, (Note: William Thomas Poe 1833 – 1886 married Lelia A. Brown 1842-1880.

Children Helen Nancy Brown 4 February 1866 – 13 September 1932; Ruby Poe d. 10 November 1891)

M.C. Poe (Or Kate), (Note: Monica Catharine Poe married Richard S. Fears on 17 November 1852)

Elijah Holley Poe,
James A. Poe,
Richard R. Poe,
Elizabeth Poe,
Rhoda Poe, and
Nanny Gill Poe.

Nancy L. Poe, my mother, was born Dec. 22nd, 1811, died near West Point, Arkansas January 1st, 1867. My father, **R. H. Poe**, died April 1875.

William T. Poe (son of **R. H. And Nancy L. Poe**) died **April 7, 1885** and left surviving him as his heirs-at-law, **John A. Poe**, **Helen N. Poe** (Now Helen N. **Tompkins**), **Minnie L.** (Now **Minnie L. Brewer**), **Annie K.** And **Ruby**. Ruby died at the age of twelve years on November 10th, 1892.

M.C. Poe is myself who married Richard S. Fears in Alabama at Tuscaloosa November 18th, 1852.

Elijah Holley Poe is still living.

James A. Poe died in Texas a few years since. He left six children and a widow.

Dick, Emma, Thomas, Willie Jo, Kate and Maggery. His widow is now dead. His children, when last heard from, were living at Cold Springs, Texas.

Richard R. Poe is still living.

Elizabeth Poe married Rufus Rudisill and died in April 1878; she has three children living; Clair, Zada and Lillian.

Rhoda A. Poe is still living.

R. H. POE Misc info

put here { some of the information below is tentative,
for future research }

R. H. (Razza) Poe	b: 05 Feb 1812 North Carolina	son of Thomas Poe
Richard H. Razy Poe Poe	b: Bet. 1843 - 1845 Alabama	son of R. H. (Razza)

Richard R. (Dick) Poe	b: 1868 Arkansas	son of James A. Poe > R. H. (Razza) Poe
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Razza James Poe Wyatt Poe	b: 12 Apr 1925 Belfast, Arkansas	son of Stephen
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Rozy H. Poe Poe, Sr. (Major)	b: 1832 Alabama	son of Wyatt (Wiatt) Poe > James
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Thomas & his brother **Wiatt** both named sons with a similar name:
Thomas named his son Razza and
Wiatt named his son Rozy

James Poe (d. 1827) and Mary

Thomas Poe born c1780 & Mary F. Unknown b: 1790
(brother to John b: 1785)

possible children:

Carolina	R. H. (Razza) Poe	b 05 Feb 1812 North
	married: Nancy L. Holley - sister of Elizabeth	
	L. S. (Lewis S.) Poe	b 1808 Tennessee
	married: Mary Unknown	
	James Poe	b 1818 North Carolina
	married1st : Elizabeth (Betty) Holley - sister of Nancy	
	married 2nd : Caroline F. McCay (aka F.C. McCay)	

R.H. Poe

In 1860 he is in the Red River Twp, West Point Post Office area of White County AR with his wife N.L. and a son R.H. (Richard H) age 17, daughter M.E. age 14 (Mary E) daughter, a dau R.C (Rhoda) age 10, AND THE 5 ORPHAN CHILDREN OF JAMES POE..

Although Lewis S Poe was listed as guardian in the court proceedings and Lewis is still alive and living in West Point himself, the children are living with R.H. Poe.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~arwhite/marrbka.html>

WHITE COUNTY MARRIAGES FROM BOOK

"A" 1836-1858

Poe, Elijah H. to Eliza G. Poe, Jan. 17, 1857
Elijah Holley Poe, son of R. H. (Razza) Poe and

Poe, Henry to Matilda Quattlebam, Aug. 27, 1857

Poe, James to F. C. McCay, Sept. 16, 1858
James H. Poe b 1818, son of Thomas Poe b 1781

POE ** ** ARGUMENT THAT JAMES POE IS BROTHER TO R.H.

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~barnardhardison/POE_HOLLY.HTML

PARENTS & SIBLINGS OF MARTHA J POE

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JAMES POE

- B: 1818 according to 1850 census
- D: 1859 according to probate record - R.H. Poe administrator
- 1st wife: Elizabeth Holley married 14 July 1836 Tuscaloosa Co, AL
- note: her sister Nancy L. Holley married R.H. Poe - possibly

James' brother

2nd wife: Caroline F. McCay (F.C. McCay) married 6 Sept 1858
White County,
AR

(Caroline married 2nd, Perry A. McDaniel 19 Aug 1860
White County, AR)

children with Elizabeth Holley
Thomas B Poe
Mary Poe
Sarah F. Poe
Rhoda Poe (R.H. Poe also has a daughter named
Rhoda)
Eliza Poe

R.H. Poe in the following census
1840 census Fayette Co., Alabama
1860 census Red River Twnshp, White County, Arkansas
1870 census Red River Twnshp, White County, Arkansas

1850 census
#482

James Poe	32	NC	Blacksmith	b: 1818	James H. Poe son of
Thomas Poe					
Elizabeth	32	KY			Elizabeth (Betty) Holley
Nancy	10	AL			
Thomas	8	AL			Thomas B. Poe
Mary	5	AL			
Sarah	2	AL			

NOTE: James Poe married Elizabeth Holley 14 July 1836 Tuscaloosa Co, AL.
Probably
brother of Rasa H. Poe who married Nancy Holley (see Monica C. Fears
statement below)

Tuscaloosa
Richard C. McLester, guardian for Eliza F. Poe (late Stone) and filed vouchers for
guardianship. She is now the wife of William T. Poe. Book 1851-54 p. 580.
14 March 1853

NOTE: R. H. Poe witnessed will of Jacob Clements 2 July 1846 other witnesses,
Richard
C. McLester, Pleasant Childers.

1860 > ARKANSAS > WHITE > RED RVR TWP

Series: M653 Roll: 52 Page: 882
 enumerated: 26 June 1860
 residence: 446-467

Surname GivenName Age Sex Birthplace

POE	R H	48	M	NC	(Rasa)	farmer	real
estate \$5000		personal estate \$3000					
	N L	48	F	TN			
(Nancy)							
	R H	17	M	AL	pupil		(Richard H.)
	M E	14	F	AL			(Mary E.)
	R C	10	F	AL			(Rhoda)
	L B	16	M	AL	? pupil	b: 1844	(
	Mary	14	F	AL			(
	S F ?	11	F	AL	Sarah F.		(
orphaned children							
of James Poe							
	R	7	F	AL	Rhoda		(
	E	5	F	MS ?	Eliza		(

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NOTE: of the children of James Poe, only Rhoda shows in the household of R.H. Poe in 1870 census

1870 > ARKANSAS > WHITE > RED RVR TWP
 Series: M593 Roll: 67 Page: 397

Surname GivenName Age Sex Birthplace

POE	R H	98	M	NC	farmer	real estate \$2000
personal estate \$1300						
		(incorrect age)				
	Sarah	66	F	MO ?	(possible 2nd wife)	
	Rhoda	20	F	AL		

ages in 1870

L B 26

Mary	24	
Sarah F.		21
Rhoda	17	
Eliza	15	

In 1870 West Point, Arkansas, R H Poe is with wife Sarah (age 66) and Rhoda age 20. His fellow deacon Elisha West is just a couple of HH's down and not far away is William Poe, age 34 clerk born AL with his family, and James H Poe, age 28 clerk with his family.

** note: R.H. Poe married 2nd - Sarah West, perhaps Elisha West is her brother
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Thomas Poe, father of R.H. Poe

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enumerated: 26 June 1860

Thomas died the same month that the census was taken and does not appear in the census

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http://www.rootsweb.com/~arwhite/vitals/white_county_Loose_Probate_Records.htm

White County Loose Probate Papers 1835 through 1920

When the first column contains the term et al (and others) it means that the guardianship is for more than one person.

Name of Decd or Ward Comments	Name of Administrator or Guardian	App Yr
Wright, Elizabeth Guardianship	Poe, R H	1853
Hunt, Benjamin B 1857 Estate	Hubbard, T H & Poe, L V	
McPherson, Adam Estate	Poe, L S & Bradshaw, Wm. H	1856
Poe, James H. Estate in West Point	Poe, R. H.	1859
Poe, J B et.al. Grdn. Also Thmas, Sarah, Rhoda, Martha	Poe, Lewis S	1866
Poe, Thomas Estate	Poe, Mary	1860
Hubbard, Thomas H Estate - No Known Heirs	Poe, R H	1862
Roach, William L Estate	Poe, R H	1867
Stricklin, Solomon Estate - Inventory of Affects	Poe, R H	1860
Bissett, Eunice Estate	Holley, A. J.	1880

1860 WHITE COUNTY CENSUS
RED RIVER TOWNSHIP, P.O. WEST POINT

Poe, L. S., 52, m, carpenter, \$2000, \$2000, TN
Mary, 44, f, NC
S., 10, f, AR

Poe, R. H., 48, m, farmer, \$5000, \$3000, NC
N. L., 48, f, TN
R. H., 17, m, pupil, AL
M. E., 14, f, AL
R. A., 10, f, AL
L. B., 16, m, pupil, AL
Mary, 14, f, AL
S. A., 11, f, AL
R., 7, f, AL
E., 5, f, MS

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<http://www.rootsweb.com/~arwhite/marrin.html>

White County, AR marriages

R. H. Poe to S. A. West Oct. 7, 1868 (Sarah West)

Thomas Poe to F. C. Kidd Aug. 21, 1870

(could be Thomas B. Poe, son of James H. Poe > Thomas Poe > James S. Poe, Sr. (Major))

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~arwhite/marriag.html>

BURROW Leeroy L. to Susan S. POE by Jesse GRIFFIN - Sept. 18, 1866

(possibly S. Poe, daughter of L. S. (Lewis S.) Poe found in the 1860 census for Red River Twnshp, White County, Arkansas)

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~arwhite/offic.html>

WHITE COUNTY OFFICIALS 1836-1864

Poe, L. S., Judge, 1856-1858

http://www.rootsweb.com/~arwhite/wchs/Searcys_Home_Guard_Minute_Men.html

Searcy's Home Guard Minute Men

The Searcy Home Guard Minute Men was organized May 30, 1861. These men were destined to take part in the Battle of Whitney's Lane just one year from the time of its formation, May 1862. It was composed of from 10 to 20 men from each township who would be ready at any time to protect this area. From each township a commander was chosen.

JUDGE LEWIS S. POE gave orders that script be issued for all accounts. This was done through the General Commander's office. There was a tax of one sixteenth of one per cent levied on all property. This money was to go to the military with one thousand dollars to the families of the volunteers.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~arwhite/military/warsupli.html>

From:
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My 2ndgreatgrandfather, Capt. James A. Poe was in the Civil War (Company A, Gause's Ark. Regiment) and 3rd greatgrandfather Capt. R.H. Poe (Quartermaster, Glenn's Regiment, Ark. Inf.). His other son Richard Razy Poe was a 2nd Lieutenant in the 32nd or 38th Ark Inf.

They all moved from Alabama in abt 1855 and resided in the area until after 1870.

RH Poe was allowed to resign his commission and leave the army in 1863 because he operated the only grist mill in White Co., and the citizens petitioned the army to discharge him so he could work it. I have a copy of that petition with about 50 signatures of local residents of the area at that time, if you're interested.

<http://history-sites.com/mb/cw/arcwmb/index.cgi?noframes;read=8516>

36Ark.Inf.Muster

First of all Capt. Poe of Co.A is not listed as Capt. a J.M.Davie is. He is listed as wounded on July 14,1863 so maybe Poe was promoted. Does your muster list this?

A R.H. Poe resigned as Quartermaster on June 9,1863 most likely the same person.

<http://www.angelfire.com/tx4/aagen/AlabamaSlaveNotices.htm>

Alabama

SLAVE NOTICE IN MOBILE REGISTER ~ AND JOURNAL, 1842 - William and Daniel.

Committed. to the Jail of Fayette County, Alabama, on the 8th day of Feb., 1842, two negro men, as runaway slaves, who called their names, William and Daniel and say they belong to William Pierce a speculator, who brought them from the state of Virginia to Louisiana's seat, Baton Rouge, where they left him. William is about 25 years of age, 5 ft. high, and. of a yellow complexion. Daniel is about 30 years of age, 5 ft. 8 inches high, and of a dark complexion. Their owner is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay charges and take them away or they will be condemned according to the Statute, in such cases made and provided.

R. H. Poe, Sheriff, F. Co., Fayetteville, Ala.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: MOBILE REGISTER AND JOURNAL, March 8th., 1842.

My name is **M.C. Fears**, usually known as Kate. I am sixty years of age. My

maternal grandmother's maiden name was Elizabeth or Betty **Edwards**. She was born, as she informed me, the first year of the revolutionary war. She never remembered having seen her father, but said he was at home several times during the war as she was told, and he died on his way home after the revolutionary war was over. I do not remember to have ever heard her call his given name

Morrilton Pilot Newspaper.

Tombstones are in the Elmwood Cemetery of Morrilton (used to be known as Knights of Honor).

Vol III, No 48 page 7, Friday Aug 5, 1892 - L.C. Elliott, father of A.J. Elliott, died at his home at his place Monday. He had not been a citizen of this place but a few months. He was nearly 70 years old and was the father of 10 children. He has been a member of the Baptist Church for over 40 years. His remains were buried in Knights of Honor Cemetery Tuesday. He was born in the state of North Carolina, Sept 23 1823 moved to Alabama when 17 years of age. Professed faith in Christ in 1844 and united with the Missionary Baptists at Spring Hill Church. He was married to Martha Jane Poe, daughter of T.W. Poe of Alabama. Moved to Mississippi in 1853, put his letter in the church there and was ordained deacon. He came to this state in ???. Lived at Searcy, AR quite a long time, after which he moved to Mt Vernon, lived there 14 years, united with the church there and was deacon of that church as long as he lived there. He moved to Morrilton, AR but had never united with the Morrilton Baptist Church. He was the father of 10 children, all of whom are living except one, a daughter age 23 years, who preceded him.

Vol V No 27 pg 3 - Friday March 9, 1894 in this place on Saturday night, Mrs Elliott, mother of A.J. and Emmett Elliott.

Mrs M.J. Elliott, Vol V No 34 page 5 - Friday Apr 27 1894 died, Mrs M.J. Elliott was born in Alabama April 28 1828, died Mar 4 1894, she was the daughter of T.W. and Mary Pog (Poe) was married to L.C. Elliott in 1844. She was a member of the Baptist Church.