

Mrs. Lillie Mae (Wright) Skinner, daughter of Wm. David Wright and his wife, Jane Catherine (Mashburn) Wright, who was the daughter of Robert Franklin Mashburn and his wife Joice Adeline (Winters) Mashburn, and granddaughter of Rev. John Harvey Mashburn and his wife Catherine (Twiggs) Mashburn.

Lillie Mae lives Eastman, Georgia. This picture was made in her yard on the day she returned home after several weeks in the hospital in the spring of 1962.



Lillie Mae (Wright) Skinner passed away in March 1968.



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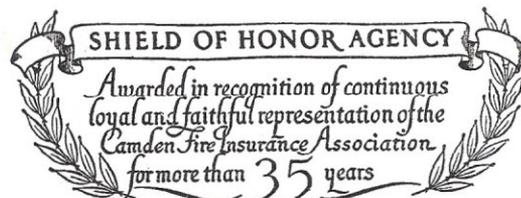
March 27, 1961.

Dr. Marcus Mashburn,

Cumming, Ga.

Dear Dr. Mashburn:-

I was pleased to hear from you also to get the picture of you and your wife and from your picture there must be some relationship as you look just like my Mother's oldest brother, who was W. J. Mashburn of Birmingham, Ala. I have wanted to write you for sometime since I saw the article in the Atlanta Journal Magazine Section a few years ago showing pictures of your place and covered bridge etc. Since my mother was born at Cumming I felt like there must be some family connection. She was Jennie Catherine Mashburn, her father was Robert Mashburn and her grandfather Mashburn was a Doctor but later gave up his practice and became a Methodist Preacher and a circuit rider. Her father's sister was Jane Mashburn, who was a school teacher and after my father and Mother moved here she came here and taught school in this County a few years. The only surviving member of my mother's immediate family is Sallie Mashburn Campbell of Atlanta who lives there with her only child, Mrs. Norman W. Gibson. Mrs. Campbell went to the birthday celebration of Mrs. Janie Stevenson in Athen a few years ago when she was 100 years old, we were all invited but at that time I could not go. She was a cousin of my Mother's. My aunt got to meet lots of the Mashburn family at that time. My mother had a cousin who lived in Atlanta, Mrs Lizzie Mashburn Powell, her husband was Dr. W M Powell. My mother had three brothers, W J the one I think you look like, Truman and Henry Bascom Mashburn who lived in Americus many years, My mother's mother was Joyce Winters. When she was still a child they moved from Cumming to Dahlonega Ga, then to Gwinnett County.





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My mother married William David Wright who was born at Jefferson, Ga. He died in 1941, my mother in 1944 and my husband in 1945. My oldest brother lives in Fla. my youngest brother and I live together in my Mother and Father's homeplace. My other brother died in 1954. My mother loved Flowers and especially Camellias and azaleas and we have lots of them, the azaleas are at their best now. Am enclosing a snapshot made by one of them. My brother was with the Coco-Cola Co. 30 years but has retired and his hobby is fishing and flowers and he has become an expert in grafting Camellias. Sometime when we are in Atlanta hope we can drive out to Cumming and meet you all in person and see your place and talk about our relationship. From what Ozzie and Dr. Holder here say about you I know you all must be very fine people. Dr. Holder said he knew you in the Senate and was on some committees with you. He was in the P O when I recieved your letter and I showed him the card with your picture. He is as you know from Jefferson, Ga. His father was Dr. Frank P Holder Sr. there.

Am enclosing this picture of Mrs. Stevenson but I am sure you read in the papers about her celebration which my aun t said was a very lovely affair, also lots of write up when she died as she lived to be 105 years old.

Thanking you again for your letter and the picture and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you all in person and would be glad for you to come to see us some time.

Sincerely,

Lillie Mae Skinner
(Mrs. L. P.)

