

**THE HAVANA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT'S GUIDE TO
EUDORA WELTY'S**

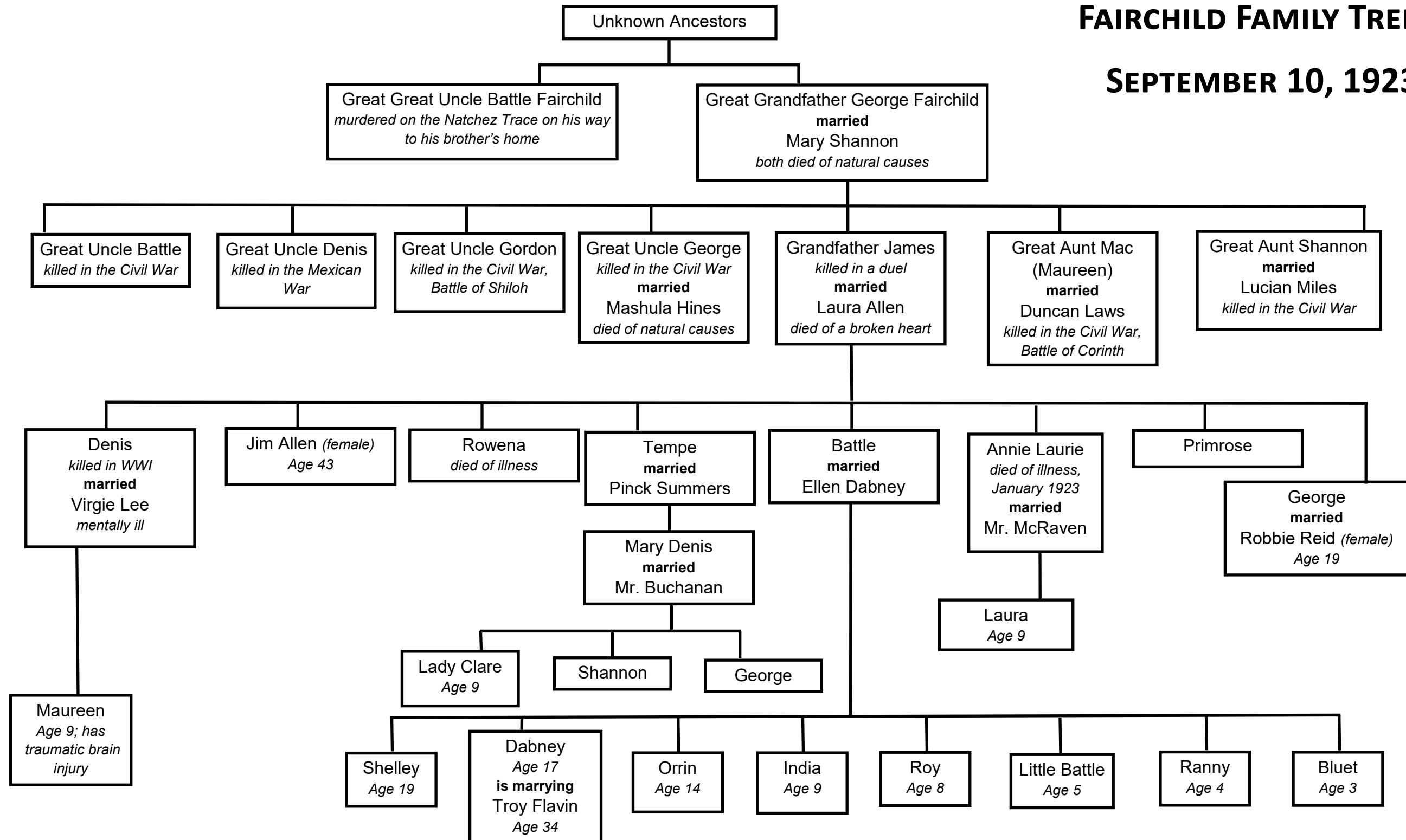
Delta Wedding



**EUDORA (FAR RIGHT) AND HER COUSINS,
CIRCA 1920s**

FAIRCHILD FAMILY TREE

SEPTEMBER 10, 1923



Fairchilds Townspeople

Dr. Murdoch, family doctor
Buster Daggett, Troy's friend at the ice and coal
Rebel Reid, Robbie's sister
Judge Reid, Robbie and Rebel's father; a former justice of the peace
Irene Swanson, Robbie and Rebel's mother
Old Man Swanson, Rebel and Robbie's dead grandfather
Miss Thelma, postmistress
Sammie McNair, delivery man
Old Man Treat, who delivers the wedding cake and is a relation of Robbie's
Miss Thracia Leeds, Fairchilds old maid
Miss Mayo Tucker, Fairchilds old maid
Miss Maggie Kincaid, Fairchilds old maid
Miss Tessie, who sends roses
Miss Bonnie Hitchcock, who sends her fern
Miss Parnell Dortch, who has fabulous Cape jessamines in her yard
Dunstan Rondo, Methodist minister at Fairchilds

Servants (all work at Shellmound, unless otherwise stated)

Bitsy, male servant
Roxie, the cook
Little Uncle, male servant
Sue Ellen, Little Uncle's wife and the Fairchild children's nurse; currently away for her pregnancy
Vi'let, housemaid
Sudie, Roxie's daughter
Howard, male servant
Pleas, Howard's son
Horace, male servant
Man-Son, field hand
Big Baby, field hand
Lethe, housekeeper at The Grove
Little Matthew, servant at The Grove
Preacher, chauffeur at The Grove
Pinchy, who has bouts of mental illness
Partheny, former nurse; also has bouts of mental illness; hoodoo practitioner
Sylvanus, Partheny's son
Oneida, who is asked to dress chickens for the wedding
Aunt Studney, mentally ill old women who totes a large sack everywhere
Tippy, Little Uncle and Sue Ellen's daughter
Juju, a field hand

The Wedding Party

Mary Lamar Mackey, Dabney's friend; wedding pianist
Nan-Earl Delaney, bridesmaid
Gypsy Randall, bridesmaid
Deltah and Dagmar Wiggins, bridesmaids
Charlsie McLeoud, bridesmaid
Bitsy Carmichael, bridesmaid
Dickie Boy Featherstone, Dabney's former beau; one of Troy's groomsmen
Pokey Calloway, groomsman
Hugh V. McLeoud, groomsman
Shine Young, groomsman
Pee Wee Kuykendall, groomsman
Red Boyne, groomsman

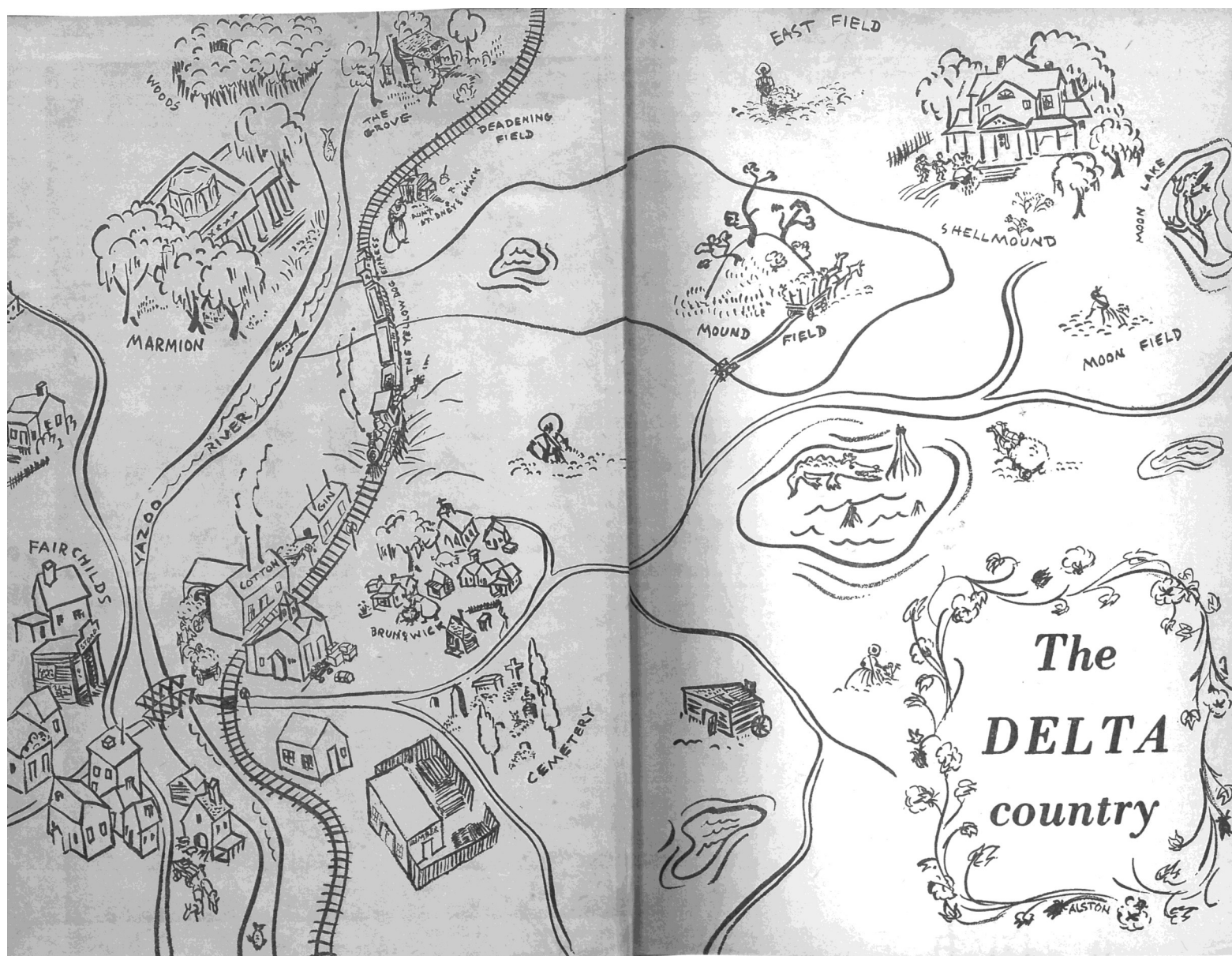
Other

Mr. Terry Black, the train conductor
Mr. Doolittle, the train engineer
Mr. Bascom, former overseer
The Girl in the Woods, unknown
Pee Wee Prentiss, Shelley's friend
Piggy McReddy, Shelley's date to a dance
Old Ronald McBane, owner of the Old Argyle (cotton) Gin, whom Grandpa Fairchild challenged to a duel
Lucy Bell O'Malley, Laura's neighbor in Jackson

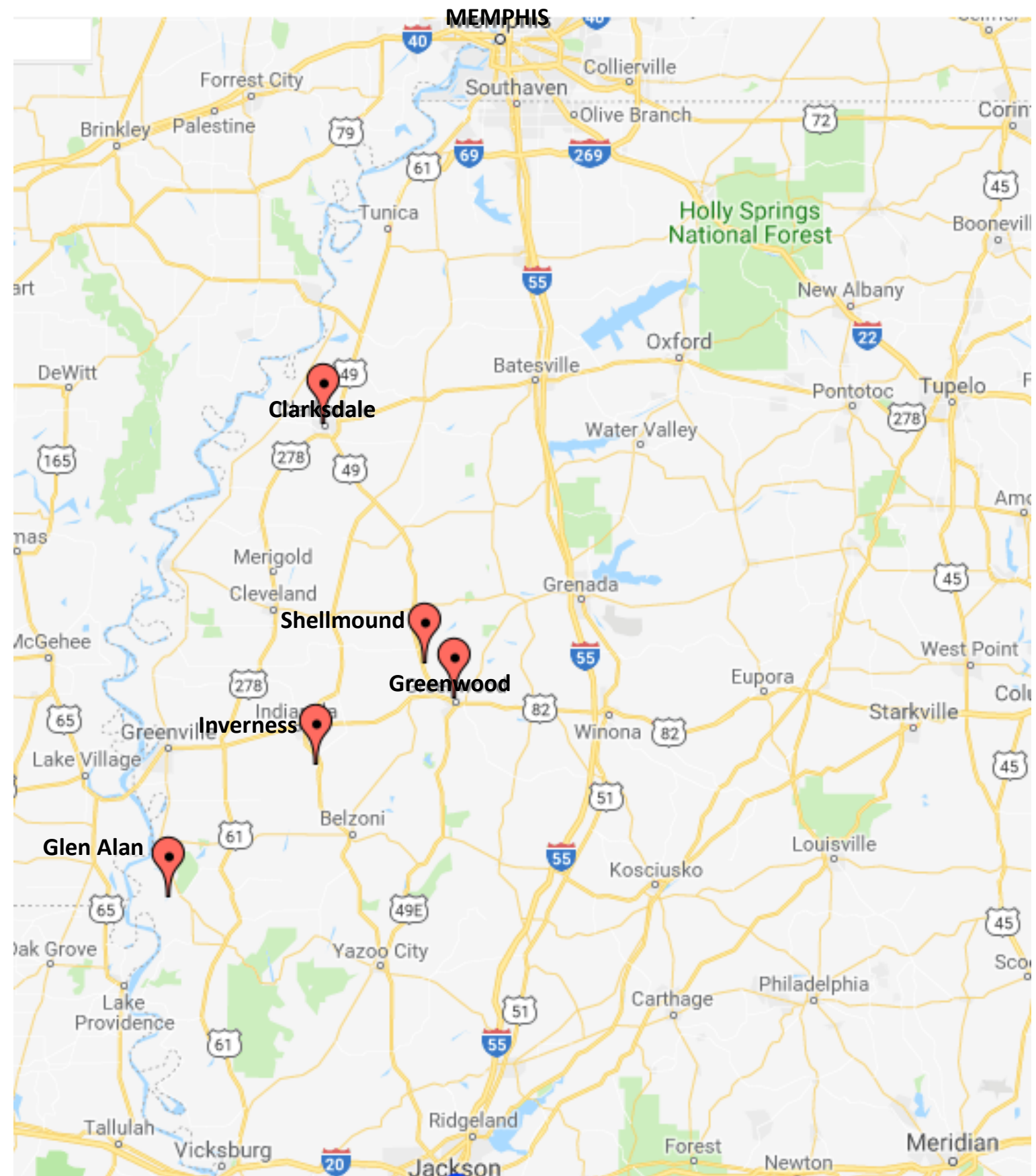
Places

Fairchilds, the neighboring town
Shellmound, the plantation house where Battle, Ellen, and their children live
The Grove, the house where Aunt Jim Allen and Aunt Primorose live; legally belongs to George, originally willed to Tempe
Marmion, the grand mansion Grandpa James Fairchild built for himself, his wife, Laura Allen, and their many children; belonged to Denis, who never lived there; originally willed to Annie Laurie; Troy and Dabney will live there
Glen Alan, unincorporated community in Washington County
James's Bayou, haunted swamp near The Grove
Inverness, town in Sunflower County where Aunt Tempe and Uncle Pinck live
Greenwood, county seat of Leflore County; city where Mary Lamar Mackey lives
Round Bayou, a town
Clarksdale, city in Coahoma County
Mitchem Corners, Ellen's hometown in Virginia





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