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Russell, Jackson, and Nervis Lines

As a branch of the Atlas family, the Russell, Jackson, and Nervis lines take up a large section of the tree for King Atlas, Jr. In lieu of this, further research has been conducted into the origins of the Russell surname in East Carroll Parish, LA.

Russell saw it's first entry into the Atlas family tree through a marriage between [Nancy Ruth Marshall](#) and Charles Edward Russell on January 22, 1903:

*East Carroll Parish Marriage Records, 1898 to 1906, Book G, Page 541
Charlie Russell to Nancy Marshall, January 22, 1903 in East Carroll Parish, LA. License received January 8, 1903. Attestation: EH Suit?, J Kent, FG Bell, JW Hill. Witnesses: Chas Russell, Nancy Marshall, Jack Williams. Marriage bonded by Lee Dotson. Clerk: George Blackburn*

[Nancy Ruth Marshall](#) was the step/adopted daughter of [King Atlas, Jr.](#) King, Jr. was married to her mother, [Clora \(Evans\) Atlas](#). Nancy's biological father was named Joseph Marshall, Sr.

The parents of Charles Edward Russell, Sr. were Jerry and Angeline (Ann) (Van Dyke) Russell. Jerry and Ann were farm laborers, both born in LA, in 1852 and 1851, respectively. Jerry could not read or write, while Ann could read but could not write. Jerry Russell married Angeline Van Dyke on April 9, 1871 in East Carroll Parish, LA.

Their children, as of the 1880 Census were:



*Nancy Ruth (Marshall)
Russell, circa 1930s*

1. **Isaac**, born 1872 in Louisiana , male, in school during 1879-1880, died August 27, 1925 in East Carroll Parish, married: Florence Williams on July 14, 1892 in East Carroll Parish, LA; Susie Morris
2. **Shelly**, born 1873 in Louisiana, male
3. **William**, born in 1875 in Louisiana , male; died August 9, 1926 in East Carroll Parish, married Alice (Elliot) Hawkins on May 19, 1900 in East Carroll Parish, LA (she died before his did)
4. **Sarah**, born in 1877 in Louisiana, female
5. **Charles Edward**, born December 1879, Louisiana , male, died June 1957 in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, LA

Also in the household of Jerry and Ann Russell were their parents in 1880.

More About Jerry Russell's Parents, Home Life, and Possible Slavery Ties

Reuben Russell married Fannie Morgan on March 13, 1867 in (East) Carroll Parish, LA. They were probably former slaves and Reuben put up \$250 to marry Fannie. This is equivalent to paying **\$3,665.31** in the year 2007. Ellis Butler was listed as security and may have been a relative or a close friend.

Reuben Russell was Jerry Russell's father and was born between 1810-1812 in Missouri or Kentucky and died before 1900. The birthplace for his parents is unknown. He was widowed by 1880, could not read or write and was a farmer.

Fannie (Morgan) Russell was Jerry's mother and was born 1825 in Kentucky and died before 1880. She also could not read or write and was on the 1870 Census with her husband Reuben and son Jerry.



*Nancy Ruth (Marshall)
Russell, circa 1950s*



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In 1870, Jerry, and his parents Reuben and Fannie were living on Hoods Plantation in (East) Carroll Parish. This could be one of plantations owned by the Hood family - Black Bayou (which is by the lake), Home Place (which is where the cotton museum is, across the lake from Black Bayou), and Hood and Wilson Plantation, which was near on Hood Lane Road in Lake Providence.

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State of Louisiana Know all men by these
Parish of Carroll Presents that we Reuben
Russell as principal and Ellis
Butler as security both residents of the Parish of Carroll
La are held firmly bound unto the State of La on the
sum of Two Hundred & fifty Dollars current mon-
ey of the United States of America for the payment of
which we bind ourselves firmly by this presents
this 4th Day of September 1867 And it is upon
this condition that whereas the above bond Reuben
Russell has this day applied to the clerk of the 18th
Dist court of the Parish of Carroll and obtained
from him a license to marry Miss Fannie Ma-
gan now is within two years from the date here-
of there should not appear to be any legal imped-
iment to said marriage then the above obligation
to be null & void otherwise to remain in full force
Reuben Russell Ellis Butler

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Marriage license of Reuben Russell and Fannie Morgan, Recorded March 13, 1867, (East) Carroll Parish, LA

Jerry was the only child listed on the 1870 census with his parents.

More About Angeline/Ann (Van Dyke) Russell's Parents, Home Life, and Possible Slavery Ties

Viney Van Dyke was the mother of Angeline/Ann (Van Dyke) Russell. She was born in 1815 in Kentucky and died before 1900, Both of her parents were born in Kentucky as well. She was widowed by 1880 and her occupation was listed as "Dependent" but she could read and write. Viney may have been a nickname for Lavenia or Lavania.

In 1870, Angeline, her mother Viney, and sister Manda were living on Oakland Plantation in (East) Carroll Parish. Oakland Plantation is also near Hood Lane Road. Manda was born in 1862 in Louisiana .



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Efforts to locate additional information are continual.