

Descendants of Doctor Franklin "Doc" POWELL

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FIRST GENERATION

1. **Doctor Franklin "Doc" POWELL**¹ (son of William Powell and Mary Jackson) was born on 22 May 1827 in Kentucky.^{2,3,4} He was a farmer in 1850 in Fabius Township, Knox County, Missouri.³ He was a farm laborer in 1860 in Greenbush Township, Warren County, Illinois.⁵ He was a farmer in 1870.⁶ He was a well digger in 1880 in Union Township, Fulton County, Illinois.⁷ He appeared on the census in 1900 in Avon.² He was killed, covered with a foot or more of loose dirt, while attempting to dig a deeper well on the property of George Singleton on 8 Jul 1902 in Avon.⁸ He was buried in the Avon cemetery. The 1850 census, Fabius Township, Knox County, Missouri, shows Dr. F. Powell (born in Kentucky) married to Mary Ellen (born in Missouri; later census records indicate that she was born in Kentucky), and that they had twins, Lucinda and William, ages 1 year. Living with them was Angelina Houser, age 10. The 1860 census shows D. F. Powell, 33, farm laborer, born in Kentucky; Mary E., 29, born in Kentucky; Lucinda 11, born in Missouri; William T., 9, born in Missouri; Ira T., 7, born in Kentucky; John W. 5, born in Kentucky; and James F., 11 months, born in Illinois. Note that William's age was listed as nine (two years younger than Lucinda). The 1870 census lists the name as Doctor F. Powell, 43, born in Kentucky; Mary E., 40, born in Kentucky; William; 19, born in Missouri; Ira, 17, born in Kentucky; John W., 15, born in Kentucky; James F., 10, born in Illinois; Martha E., 6, born in Illinois; Wiley, 4, born in Illinois; Charles, 7 months, born in Illinois. The 1870 census shows that the Grant Powell family (brother of D. F. Powell) was also living in Avon. The 1880 census shows that D. F. Powell was living with his son Ira: Ira Powell, laborer, 26, b. KY; Maggie, wife, 29, b. IL; Myrtle, 8/12, (daughter); Doctor F., father, 53, well digger; James, 24, brother; Wiley, 14, brother; Charles, 10, brother.

He was married to Mary Ellen WATSON (OR HOUSER?) on 3 Jul 1847 in Kentucky.⁴ **Mary Ellen WATSON (OR HOUSER?)**¹ was born on 18 Dec 1829 in Kentucky or Missouri.^{6,3,5} She appeared on the census in 1850 in Fabius Township, Knox County, Missouri.³ She appeared on the census in 1870 in Union Township, Fulton County, Illinois.⁶ She died on 18 Feb 1880 in Avon.^{8,4} The maiden name of Mary Ellen appears on various documents as Watson (marriage lic. of son Charles) or Houser (marriage lic. of son Ira). It seems possible that Mary Ellen was a sister to Angelina Houser (living with the family in 1850) and that the name "Watson" was from a previous marriage. Doctor Franklin "Doc" POWELL and Mary Ellen WATSON (OR HOUSER?) had the following children:

- +2 i. **Lucinda POWELL.**
- 3 ii. **William Thomas POWELL**¹ was born in 1849 in Missouri.³ He appeared on the census in 1850 in Fabius Township, Knox County, Missouri.³ He appeared on the census in 1870 in Union Township, Fulton County, Illinois.⁶ He died on 19 Mar 1878 in Avon, Illinois.⁸ William was listed as one year old in the 1850 census, indicating that he was a twin of Lucinda.
- +4 iii. **Ira POWELL.**
- 5 iv. **John W. POWELL**¹ was born in 1855 in Kentucky.⁶ He appeared on the census in 1870 in Union Township, Fulton County, Illinois.⁶
- +6 v. **James Franklin POWELL.**
- 7 vi. **Martha E. (Mattie) POWELL**¹ was born in 1864 in McDonough County, Illinois.

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She appeared on the census in 1870 in Union Township, Fulton County, Illinois.⁶
She died on 26 Jun 1875 in Avon, per obituary of brother Ira.

- +8 vii. **Wiley POWELL.**
- +9 viii. **Charles Boyd POWELL.**

He was married to Catharine (or Catherine) TAYLOR on 23 Sep 1880 in Macomb, McDonough County, Illinois.^{9,10} The return of a marriage to county clerk states that the father of D. F. (Doctor F.) Powell was William Powell, and that his mother's maiden name was Jackson. The witnesses to the marriage of D. F. Powell to Catherine Taylor were Wm. H. Murphy and Mary C. Murphy. The 1880 census shows a blacksmith, Harvey (Wm. H.?) Murphy, his wife Mary and six children living in Avon. The 1900 census shows that William H. and Mary Murphy were living three doors from Nettie (Brink), daughter of Stephen Brink, and Lewis Hallbeck. Living near also was Fannie (Brink) Stannard, another daughter of Stephen Brink, and Robert Stannard. Charles Boyd Powell (son of D. F. Powell) married Anna Brink in 1891. William and Mary Murphy were neighbors to James Powell (son of D. F. Powell), in Avon as indicated in the 1910 and 1920 census records. **Catharine (or Catherine) TAYLOR¹** was born about 1823.^{9,11} She appeared on the census in 1860 in Union Township, Fulton County, Illinois.¹¹ She appeared on the census in 1870 in Union Township, Fulton County, Illinois.⁶ She appeared on the census in 1880 in Union Township, Fulton County, Illinois.⁷ The 1860 census indicates that Catharine was the wife of Charles Taylor (age 53, born in Connecticut). Living with them was Mary Taylor, Charles Murphy, Elsworth Taylor, Tracy Taylor, Ismail Taylor, Thompson Taylor, and Eliza Taylor. In 1880, prior to her marriage to D. F. Powell, Catharine Taylor was listed as head of household living with six apparent children (all listed as Taylor).

SECOND GENERATION

2. **Lucinda POWELL¹** was born in 1849 in Missouri.³ She appeared on the census in 1850 in Fabius Township, Knox County, Missouri.³ She died before 1882.

She was married to George BOYD on 25 Dec 1866 in Fulton or Knox County, Illinois.^{9,10} **George BOYD¹** was born about 1840. This is probably the George Boyd, son of Thomas Boyd, that appeared in the 1860 census for Union Township, Fulton County, Illinois.

4. **Ira POWELL¹** was born on 15 Jul 1853 in Kentucky.⁶ However; the death certificate shows Ira as born in Missouri. He appeared on the census in 1870 in Union Township, Fulton County, Illinois.⁶ He was a laborer in 1880 in Avon.⁷ He signed a will on 11 Aug 1882 in Avon.¹² He died on 31 Aug 1882 in Avon. His estate was probated on 5 Nov 1886 in Lewistown.¹³ The will of Ira Powell mentions wife Margaret, daughter Myrtle, and younger brother Charles. The obituary in the Avon Sentinel reads: "Last Friday morning, of consumption, Ira Powell, aged 29 years. For some time past he has been a patient sufferer and death finally came to his relief. He was buried in our cemetery Saturday and now lies beside his mother, two brothers, and two sisters who were also victims of consumption (tuberculosis). He leaves a wife, child, and numerous friends and relatives to mourn his death."

He was married to Margaret Ann KEARNEY (daughter of Edmund KEARNEY and Catherine) on 28 Nov 1878 in St. Augustine, Indian Point Township, Knox County, Illinois.⁹ The "Return of Marriage to

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County Clerk" shows: groom, Ira Powell, residence Avon, laborer, 25 next birthday, born in Kentucky, father Dr. Franklin Powell, mother Mary Ellen Houser; bride Margaret Ann Kearney, Avon, born Canton, father Edward Kearney, mother Catherine (Mandries?). **Margaret Ann KEARNEY**¹ was born on 10 Jun 1850 in Canton, Fulton County, Illinois.¹⁴ She appeared on the census in 1880, 1900 and 1910 in Avon, Union Township, Fulton County, Illinois.^{7,2,15} She died on 10 Sep 1941 in Boise, Idaho.¹⁶ In 1900 and 1910, Margaret was boarding with the Dr. P. Harrod family in Avon. Obituary, Mrs. Margaret Powell: Margaret Honora Kearney was born in Canton, Illinois, June 10, 1850 of Edmund and Catherine Kearney. She grew up in Avon and in 1878 was married there to Ira Powell who died four years later. A sister, Mary, died many years ago. Her life was spent in Avon until 1918 when she moved to Idaho to join her widowed daughter, and where she remained until her death on Sept. 10, 1941, at Boise. She is survived by daughter, Myrtle P. Enking, and a grandson, C. H. Enking, both of Boise. The remains arrived in Avon Sunday and the funeral services were held Monday morning, September 15, 1941, at the Catholic Church in St. Augustine, Ill. where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr J. H. Callahan. Burial was made in the Avon cemetery. The pallbearers were Geo. McFarland, Dell Link, A. W. Ray, Wm. Sailer, Clarence Swank and C. S. Crissey. Ira POWELL and Margaret Ann KEARNEY had the following children:

+10 i. **Myrtle POWELL.**

6. **James Franklin POWELL**¹ was born in Jul 1859 in McDonough County, Illinois.² He appeared on the census in 1870 in Union Township, Fulton County, Illinois.⁶ He was a farm laborer in 1880 in Avon.⁷ He appeared on the census in 1900, 1910 and 1920 Avon^{2,15,17}

He was married to Catherine DELANEY (daughter of Daniel DELANEY and Johana DRISCOLL) on 3 Mar 1886 in Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois.¹⁸ **Catherine DELANEY**¹ was born on 3 Dec 1861 in Greenbush Township, Warren County, Illinois.^{18,2} She appeared on the census in 1900, 1910 and 1920 in Avon.^{2,15,17} She died on 16 Jul 1927 in Avon.¹⁸ James Franklin POWELL and Catherine DELANEY had the following children:

+11 i. **Mary Eugenia "Gene" POWELL.**

12 ii. **Vera Marsha POWELL**¹ was born in Feb 1890.² She appeared on the census in 1910 and 1920 in Avon, Union Township, Fulton County, Illinois.^{15,17}

13 iii. **Ernest Daniel "Ernie" POWELL**¹ was born in Dec 1893.² He appeared on the census in 1900, 1910 and 1920 in Avon, Union Township, Fulton County, Illinois.^{2,15,17}

14 iv. **Harry E. POWELL**¹ was born in Dec 1897.² He appeared on the census in 1900 and 1910 in Union Township, Fulton County, Illinois.^{2,15}

8. **Wiley POWELL**¹ was born in 1866 in McDonough County, Illinois.¹⁹ He appeared on the census in 1870 and 1880 in Union Township, Fulton County, Illinois.^{6,7} He was a foreman, telephone company in 1920 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.¹⁹ The 1920 census¹⁹ shows Wiley Powell and wife Iva living on Wabash Ave., Kaw Twp., Jackson County, Kansas City Ward 13, Missouri. The 1930 census shows that Wiley Powell (uncle) was living with the family of Charles F. Guthrie in Kansas City, MO. He died about 1934 in Jackson County, Missouri. ^{20,21}

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He was married to Iva.¹⁹ **Iva**¹ was born about 1871 in Illinois.¹⁹ Wiley POWELL and Iva had the following children:

- 15 i. **(female infant) POWELL**¹ was born about Mar 1889.²² Died at 710 E. 4th, Kansas City, MO, of convulsions, on 2 June 1889.²²

9. **Charles Boyd POWELL**¹ was born on 29 Oct 1869 in Avon, Union Township, Fulton County, Illinois.² He appeared on the census in 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 in Avon, Union Township, Fulton County, Illinois.^{6,7,2,15,17,23} He died on 20 Jul 1951.⁸ Cause of death: crushing injuries sustained from being struck by a train. He was buried in the Avon cemetery. Charles Powell was employed for many years at the Avon Milling and Manufacturing Company, which provided electricity to the town of Avon, prior to its closing in 1927. The 1900 census for Union Township, Fulton County, Illinois gives the following: Charles Powell, born Oct. 1869 (age 30), born in Illinois, father born in Kentucky and mother born in Kentucky; Anna Powell, born September 1871 (age 28) in Illinois, father born in Pennsylvania (?) and mother born in New York (?); Wiley Powell, born November 1891 (age 8); Glen Powell, born February 1894 (age 6); Eula Powell, born March 1896 (age 4); Howard Powell, born June 1899 (11 months).

He was married to Anna Elizabeth BRINK (daughter of Stephen Arthur BRINK and Clara M. LOUK) on 14 Jan 1891 in Canton, Fulton County, Illinois.^{9,24} The marriage license shows Charles B. Powell, age 21 and gives the brides' name as Anna E. Stannard, age 20, married in Canton, Illinois, Jan. 14, 1891. The "Return of a marriage to the County Clerk" shows: groom, C. B. Powell, residence Canton, R.R. employee, 22 at next birthday, born Avon, Illinois, father D.F. Powell, mother's maiden name, Mary Watson; bride, Anna E. Stannard (maiden name Brink), residence Canton, 21 next birthday, born Prairie City, father Steven Brink, mother Clarie Louk. Witness: Ella (Brink) Murphy. **Anna Elizabeth BRINK**¹ was born on 21 Sep 1869 in Prairie City, McDonough County, Illinois.^{18,25} She appeared on the census in 1880 in Prairie City, McDonough County, Illinois.²⁶ She appeared on the census in 1910 and 1920 in Avon.^{15,17} She died on 29 Dec 1935 in Saunders Hospital, Greenbush Township, Warren County, Illinois.^{18,27} The obituary of Mrs. Charles Powell: After more than a year of slowly declining health, and this past month confined to her bed, Mrs. Charles Powell passed peacefully away at the Saunders Hospital on Sunday morning, December 29. Anna Brink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brink, was born September 21, 1870, at Prairie City, Illinois. She was one of eleven children born to this worthy couple, which included two pairs of twins, two boys and two girls, all of who have preceded her in death with the exception of her twin sister, Mrs. Frank Clayton of Avon, and Frank Brink who resides at Garnet, Kansas, and whose twin passed away a number of years ago. She grew to womanhood in Prairie City and on March 7, 1887, she was united in marriage to Soloman Stannard, who died after a short married life. On October 21, 1891, she was united in marriage to Charles Powell at Canton, and they made their home there for almost a year, after which they came to Avon, where they have since made their home. Nine children, two girls and seven boys were born to this union. Two sons, Howard and Russell, passed away in infancy and the following children remain with their father to mourn the passing of a devoted mother: Wiley of Ellisville; Eula Drake of Galesburg; Donald of Garnet, Kansas; Glenn, Corliss, Carter, and Irma of Avon. There are eight grandchildren, Rex, Giles and Thomas Drake of Galesburg; Carmeleta Powell of Ellisville; Betty, Jack, Bobby Ann and Ronald Eugene Powell of Avon. Her twin sister, Lucinda "Fannie" Brink, was first married to Bob Standard, and then to Frank Clayton of Avon. Charles Boyd POWELL and Anna Elizabeth BRINK had the following children:

- +16 i. **Wiley Franklin POWELL.**

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- +17 ii. **Glenn Edward POWELL.**
- +18 iii. **Eula POWELL.**
- 19 iv. **Howard POWELL**¹ was born in Jun 1899.² He appeared on the census in 1900 in Union Township, Fulton County, Illinois.² He died before 1910.
- +20 v. **Donald Boyd POWELL.**
- +21 vi. **Corliss Brink POWELL.**
- +22 vii. **Carter Wayne POWELL.**
- +23 viii. **Irma Garnette POWELL.**
- 24 ix. **Russell POWELL**¹ was born on 20 Feb 1915 in Avon, Union Township, Fulton County, Illinois. He died in Jun 1915 in Avon.

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