

Hulda Lindsey was probably the third child of David and Mary Lindsey. Little is known of her, as she was dead and her husband, Richard Crowson, had remarried before 1815.

Richard Crowson was listed in the census of 1809 of Madison County as having in his household one male and one female over 21; five males and six females under 21; and two slaves. He appeared on the tax lists of both Madison and Monroe Counties, Monroe then including all of what was later Shelby County. According to the Commissions Register (Alabama Historical Quarterly 6, p. 225) Richard Crowson was commissioned a Justice of the Peace of Shelby County on November 20, 1818. He was listed in the census of 1820 of Shelby County as having one male and one female over 21; four males and six females under 21.

He died in 1828, when his estate was settled, according to the First Record Book of Shelby County. This share of David Lindsey's estate was divided among the following heirs, they being the children of his first wife, Hulda Lindsey:

William Crowson  
 David Crowson, aged 55 - census of 1850  
     b. Tennessee

Aaron Crowson  
 Mary Crowson, wife of Samuel Sims  
 Rebecca Crowson, wife of John Mahan, Jr.  
 Sarah Crowson, wife of Elias Pitner  
 John Crowson  
 Thomas Crowson  
 Rachel T. Crowson, wife of John Marlow  
 Hulda Crowson, wife of Robert Fulton - m. 2)  
     Floyd C. Goodgame

Nancy Crowson  
 Joshua West Crowson

By his second wife, Sarah, Richard Crowson had:

Richard T. Crowson m. 3-10-1836 Rebecca  
 Lindsey, probably daughter of  
 Joseph Lindsey  
 Margaret H. Crowson m. Asa Billingslee  
 Martha Crowson

(The second wife, Sarah, married as her second husband, Edward Mahan. According to Shelby County deed records most of these later sold their interest in Richard Crowson's land to John Mahan.)

From the fact that this daughter was married about 1791-2 the date of her birth has been placed as about 1775. K.M.K.

Hulda Lindsey  
b. c 1775  
d.

m. bf 1795  
c. 1791-2

Richard Crowson  
b. 4-17-17  
d. 7-12-1826

By 1814  
Sarah b. 1-8-1775  
d. 10-20-1835  
m. Edward Mahan (addenda)

m. 6-14 or 6-24-1813  
(addenda)

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ordered 11-6-

Issue:

Wm's son  
Richard T.  
m. Rebecca  
(addenda)

William Crowson

m.

Catherine \_\_\_\_\_

b.

b.

d.

d.

David Crowson

m.

Penelope West

b. 6-9 1795 - Tenn

b. 9-29-1794 1799

d. 7-26-1845

d. 1-28-1852

Ts. Coosa Co.

Aaron Crowson

m.

Mrs. Rhoda Maroney, w.

b.

Isaac Maroney

d. 8-15-1834

b.

d.

Mary Crowson

m.

Samuel Sims

b.

b.

d. 5-29-18-

d.

Rebecca Crowson

m.

John Mahan, Jr

b.

b. 8-8-1781

d.

d. 8-4-1843

Ts. Sylacauga, Ala.

Sarah Crowson

m.

Elias Pitner

b.

b.

d. 7-26-1831

d.

John B. Crowson

m.

Annis \_\_\_\_\_

b.

b.

d.

d.

Thomas H. Crowson

m.

Mary \_\_\_\_\_

b.

b.

d. 5-29-1839  
1842

d.

Rachel T. Crowson

m.

John Marlow

b.

b.

d.

d.

Hulda F. Crowson

m.

1)

Robert Fulton

b.

b.

d.

d.

2)

Floyd C. Goodgame

b.

d.

Nancy Crowson

m.

Asa A. Billingslea

b.

b.

d.

d.

Joshua West Crowson

b.

d.

(See 1840 census - Talladega County)

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Richard Crowson married as his second wife, Sarah           \*\*

Issue:

Richard T. Crowson m. 3-10-1836-Rebecca Linds

b. c. 1815 -Ala.

b

d.

d

Margaret H. Crowson m.

Asa A. Billingslea

Martha Crowson

b

d

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October term - 1818-1829

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estate of David Lindsey.

Richard Crowson was commissioned J.P. for  
Shelby County - Nov. 20, 1818  
(See Alabama Historical Quarterly #6  
page 225)

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Sarah            Richard Crowson's second wife,  
married as her second husband, Edward Mahan  
between 1828-1829.

1820 Census - Shelby County

	White males		White females	
	Over 21	Under 21	Over 21	Under 21
Richard Crowson	1	4	1	6
Moses "	1	4	1	3
William "	1	4	0	1
David "	1	1	1	0
Aaron "	1	0	0	1
Richard "	1	1	1	6
John Mahan	1	3	1	2

1850 Census - Shelby County

Crowson, Richard	35	Ala.
Rebecca	"	"
Elijah	13	"
Benejah	9	"
Mary	8	"
David	6	"
Gatherine	5	"
William	4	"
John	2	"
Martha	8/12	"
Crowson, William B	25	Ala.
Araminta	20	Tenn
nee Cross m.		
9-30-1845		
Zachariah	3	Ala. p. 129
William	2	"

1850 Census - Coosa County

Crowson, David	55	Tenn.
Penelope	56	" nee West
John	19	Ala.
Alexander	17	"
Martha	15	"
James	13	"

1850 Census - Talladega County

Goodgame, Floyd C.	43	Ga.	Farmer \$3600
Huldy F.	43	"	nee Crowson
John A.	18	Tenn.	
Beard, Almeda C	5	Ala.	
Butts, George W.	34	Ga.	p. 74
Sarah C.	27	Ala.	nee Mahan
Mary E.	9	"	
Martha C.	7	"	
Rebecca J.	6	"	
Margaret A.	5	"	
John A.	2	"	
George W.	1	"	
Coleman, Thos W.	29	S.C.	Farmer p.56
Mary J.	23	Ala.	nee Mahan
Sarah E.	5	"	
Henry J.	3	"	
Griffin, David A.	45	Ga.	Farmer - J.P. \$200
Mary	38	Tenn.	nee Mahan
James M.	22	Ala.	Physician
Martha	20	"	
Jno. W.	18	"	
Benjamin	15	"	
Ellen	12	"	
Wm. P. C.	10	"	
Mary A.	7	"	
(David A. Griffin - one of the Admrs. estate John Mahan			

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1840 Census - Talladega County

John Mahan			
2 M	-5	1 f	10-15
1 M	20-30	1 f	15-20
1 M	30-40	1 f	20-30
1 M	50-60	1 f	40-50
Joel Jones			
		1 f	-5
1 M	20-30	1 f	20-30
Crowson, Joshua			
2 M	-5	1 f	-5
2 M	5-10	1 f	10-15
1 M	20-30		
1 M	30-40	1 f	30-40
Sims, Mary			
2 M	15-20	1 f	-5
		1 f	10-15
		1 f	40-50

Living next door to John Mahan. Could this be Rebecca's sister who married Samuel Sims?

Will of Robert Fulton - Talladega County Wills A/168

Dated - 12 Apr. 1836 - Probated 6 June 1836.

Contents: Wife Huldah T. Fulton estate during lifetime.

At her death divided as follows:

$\frac{1}{2}$  to heirs or assign of Huldah T. Fulton

$\frac{1}{2}$  to heirs of Robert Fulton to wit --

$\frac{1}{2}$  to heirs of Jno Fulton and

$\frac{1}{2}$  to be equally divided amongst heirs of other brother.

To be divided -- all lands in Talladega County.

Negro girl Betsy

All else to wife Huldah T. Fulton

Executors - friends: John Fulton and Richard M. Crowson

Wits: Joseph D. Heacock, James Thompson, Pharo Hill

Mrs. Huldah Fulton m. Floyd C. Goodgame

30 January 1837 by

George W. Stone, J. P.

*Hulda dau of  
Hulda + Richard Crowson*

Marriage Records

Shelby County:

Elizabeth Crowson m. Arch Clark 8-13-1846 by Jno. W. Naish, J.  
Emily Crowson m. Jno. H. Grim 11-1-1840 by Hampton Busby, J.P.  
K. B. Crowson m. Nancy A. Collier 3-22-1868 by Bridges, M.G.  
Martha Crowson m. Jas. L. Patterson 11-16-1854 by Thos. E. Mar  
Richard Crowson m. Rebecca Lindsey 3-10-1836 by Abraham Nabors,  
William B. Crowson m. Arminta Cross 9-30-1845 by John Naish, J

Talladega County:

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Sarah C. Mahan m. Geo W. Butts 12-21-1837 by D. A. Griffin  
Arka Mahan m. Jane H. Goodgame 5-21-1840 by Geo. W. Johnson, J  
Mary Jane Mahan m. Thos. W. Coleman 1-25-1843 by A.H. Rippetoe,  
(Daughter John and Rebecca Mahan)

Coosa County - Book A

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Rebecca Growsen  
b.  
d.  
(Living 1843).

m.

John Hagan  
b. 8-8-1781  
d. 8-4-1843  
Talladega Co.  
Ts. Old Cemetery,  
Sylacauga, Ala.

Issue:

Mary  
b. 1812 - Tenn  
d.

m.

David A. Griffin  
b. 1805 - Tenn.  
d.

Sarah C.  
b. 1823 Ala.  
d.

m. 12-21-1837  
Talla. Co.

Geo. W. Butts  
b. 4-17-1815 in  
Putnam Co., Ga.  
d. 3-3-1896 in  
Sylacauga, Ala.

Mary J.  
b. 1827 - Ala,  
d.

m. 1-25-1843  
Talla. Co.

Thomas W. Coleman  
b. 1821 S.C.  
d.

Ellen  
b.  
d.

m. 3-31-1836  
Talla. Co.

Joel Jones  
b.  
d.

Arka M.  
b.  
d.

m. 5-21-1840  
Talla. Co.

Jane H. Goodgame  
b.  
d.

Obed  
b.  
d.

1850 Census - Talladega County

Nancy Crowson

b.  
d.

m. George W. Floyd  
b. 1815 - Ala.  
d. 1870

Asa A. Billingslea

b. 1815 - Ala.  
d. 1870

Joshua West Crowson

b.  
d.

m. George W. Floyd  
b. 1815 - Ala.  
d. 1870

(See 1840 census - Talladega County)

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Issue:

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b. c. 1815 - Ala.  
d. 1870

m. 3-10-1836-Rebecca Lindsey  
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d. 1870

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d. 1870

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Mary	38	Tenn.	nee Mahan	p. 62
James N.	22	Ala.	Physician	
Martha	20	"		
Thos. W.	18	"		
Benjamin	15	"		
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Sims, Mary			
2 m	15-20	1 f	-5
		1 f	10-15
		1 f	40-50

John next door to John Mahan. Could this be Rebecca's

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*Sally Crowson, widow of Richard Crowson, declined*
- Emily Crowson m. Jno. H. Spin 11-1-1840 by Hampton Busby, J.P.
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*Sally Crowson, Thomas Lindsey, Aaron Crowson to*
- Martha Crowson m. Jas. M. Patterson 11-16-1854 by Thos. E. March
- Richard Crowson m. Rebecca Lindsey 3-28-1858 by Abraham Nabers, M.  
*Crowson, deceased.*
- William B. Crowson m. Armina Cross 9-30-1845 by John Haish, J.P.  
*of Richard Crowson's estate returned by Henry*

Talladega County: 1826

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*by James Estell, Clk.*
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*(Daughter John and Rebecca Mahan) Nov. 25, 1826*

Coosa County - Book A

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*wid. heirs of Richard Crowson deceased*
- Louisa C. Mahan m. Thos. Peterson 12-23-1841 by J. G. Eden, M.G.  
*their late father, Richard Crowson.*

Probate Record - Shelby County - Vol. I 1818-1821 p. 84  
(Small book, no binding or identification)

Orphans Court - 1826 Oct. term dated Oct. 2  
Joab Lawler, Judge  
Sally Crowson relict of Richard Crowson declined  
rights as Admr. and chose John and Wm. Crowson instead

Bond for Guardian - 6 Nov. 1826 p. 227  
Sally Crowson, Thomas Lindsey, Aaron Crowson to  
Joab Lawler \$500  
Sally Crowson, guardian for Richard, Margaret,  
and Martha Crowson - minor heirs of Richard  
Crowson, deceased.

Inventory of Richard Crowson's estate returned by Henry  
*Harless* Hurles, Thomas Faine and Andrew Harkins  
2nd Nov. 1826

Ack. by James Estell, Clk.  
by Jno. Crowson, Admr. Recorded 30 Jan. 1827

Min. Orphans Court - Shelby County 1818-1829 6 Nov. 1826 p.104

Sally Crowson, relict of Richard Crowson, dec<sup>d</sup> is  
hereby appointed guardian of Richard Crowson,  
Margaret Crowson and Martha Crowson, minor heirs  
of Richard Crowson, dec<sup>d</sup> ....Bond \$2500 Nov. 26, 1826

Nov. term - 1826 (6 Nov) - Aaron Crowson, guardian  
of Joshua West Crowson, orphan of Richard Crowson dec<sup>d</sup>.  
Bond \$900 - Aaron Crowson, Thos. Lindsey, David Crowson

April term 1829 p. 165  
"Ordered that Edward Mahan and Sally his wife,  
Guardians of Richard Crowson and Martha Crowson,  
inf. heirs of Richard Crowson dec<sup>d</sup> have leave  
to sell the real estate inherited from the estate  
of their late father, Richard Crowson."

Orphans Court Minutes 1818-1829 Vol I- Shelby County pp.149-162

March 1829 - Final settlement of estate of Richard  
Crowson dec<sup>d</sup>  
To Sally crowson, widow, one-fifth or  
\$437.42 $\frac{1}{2}$   
To each heir \$116.65

Deed Book E - Shelby County

Aaron Crowson to Jno Mahan, both of Shelby County quit claim deed 11-16-1830 \$120

1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 6 T. 22 R. 2W and  
SW 1/4  
E 1/2  
SE 1/4 Sec. 1 T. 22-3

it being the same farm of which Richard Crowson was seized at the time of his death. Rhoda Crowson released dower as wife of Aaron

Elias Pitner of Shelby County to John Mahan of Perry County Deed 8-24-1827 \$600

W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 14 T. 21 R 3W 80.6 acres  
Sally Pitner released dower p. 95

William Crowson to John Mahan, both of Shelby County, quit claim deed 11-19-1828

Int 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 6 T 22 R 2W and  
SW 1/4 Sec. 6 T 22 R 2W and  
E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 1 T 22 R 3W

it being the farm which Richard Crowson was seized at the time of his death. Catherine released dower.

Asa A Billingslea to John Mahan, both of Shelby County \$100

W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 6 T. 22 R 2W  
SW 1/4 Sec. 6 T. 22 R 2W  
E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 1 T. 22 R 3W

"it being the same farm at which Richard Crowson was seized at the time of his death". Margaret H. Billingslea releases dower as wife. Proved 13 Feb. 1829

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Madison County Deeds

Richard Crowson and wife, Sarah, to Nathan Greene  
Dated 3 Oct. 1815  
Wits:

E. P. King  
Bennett Wood

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## Crowsons

"In the same neighborhood with Moses Johnson (north of Montevallo) were the Crosses, Harlesses, Hawkins, and Crowsons, Rev. Moses and Richard."  
Chapter 6 H. B. Teague - Hist. Shelby County

"The year 1818 witnessed continued strides in the more thorough organization of Baptist Churches in Alabama Territory. Cahaba Association organized 1818.

The organization took place at Cahaba Valley Church within what became Bibb County. Ten churches were represented at this meeting: Mulberry, Bethel, Enon, Ebenezer, Bethel (Tuscaloosa), Cahaba Valley, Union Alabama, (later Shiloh, Salem and Canaan). Moses Crowson was the first Moderator and Willie David, first clerk. 259 members in 10 churches.  
Ala. Baptist, Relig.

The Baptist constituted a church at Shoal Creek right where Mr. Jack Perry lives, in 1820. Moses Crowson and presently Joab Lawler ministered to it.

Min. Ala. Conference - Vol. II 1829-1839  
Dec. 11, 1833 - Admitted on trial Richard Crowson.

"At Mt. Zion eight miles from Marion, 1837, an extraordinary meeting under the oversight of Rev. Wm. B. Neal, Rev. Richard E. Crowson, assisted by Rev. Ed H. Moore."

West's History of Methodism p. 533