

# DANNER FAMILY TREE

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Patriarch: **Edward "Ed" Danner**  
Born: 1832, Union County, South Carolina  
Died: September 15, 1876, Como, Mississippi

Matriarch: **Louisa "Lue" Bobo Danner**  
Born: January 21, 1842, Union County, South Carolina  
Died: July 5, 1921, Como, Mississippi

## The First Generation – Children of Edward & Louisa Danner

(1) James "Jim" Danner, (2) Mack Danner, (3) Alfred Danner, (4) Alex K. Danner, (5) Mary Danner Davis, (6) Frances Danner Howard, (7) Laura A. Danner Reid, (8) Martha "Mattie" Danner Hockenhull, (9) Phillip I. Moseley Danner, and (10) Edward "Eddie" Danner, Jr.

## The Second Generation

### 1. James "Jim" Robert Danner

Born: May 15, 1858, Union Co., SC; Died: 1936, Memphis, TN

Spouse: Hannah Danner

His children:

- **Sarah Danner Paschall** 1878
- **Mack Danner** 1880

**Jim Danner** was said to be a root doctor who made special remedies with herbs and plants. Family lore has it that whites and Blacks frequently visited him for his cures, but whites visited him at night to avoid their association with Jim being made public.

### 2. Mack Danner

Born: March 1859, Como, MS; Died: before 1910 in Guthrie, Oklahoma

Spouse: Annie McGee Danner

His children:

- **Ella Danner** 1883 (*mother, Nellie Brown*)
- **Beverly "Buster" Danner** 1886 (*mother, Nellie Brown*)
- **Hugh Danner** 1885
- **Samuel Danner** 1887
- **George Danner** 1888
- **Alex Danner** 1889
- **Laura Danner Hopson Lowe** 1892
- **Eugene "Bud" Danner** 1895
- **Abraham "Clink" Danner** 1897
- **Julia Danner** 1899
- **Edward R. Danner** 1900
- **Annie Danner Farmer** 1903

**Mack Danner** and his family moved to Guthrie, Oklahoma around 1890. Most of the family later moved to Omaha, Nebraska shortly before 1920.

### 3. Alfred Danner

Born: August 24, 1863, Como, MS; Died: 1963, Como, MS

Spouse: Eliza Brown Danner

His children:

- **Inez Danner** 1889
- **Mattie Danner Harris** 1892
- **Georgia Danner Hall** 1894
- **Annie Mae Danner** 1895
- **Hezekiah "Manson" Danner** 1896
- **Eddie Danner** 1899
- **Simmy Danner** 1901
- **Beatrice Danner** 1903
- **Robert Danner** 1906
- **Sallie Danner** 1908

### 4. Alexander "Alick" K. Danner

Born: June 15, 1865, Como, MS; Died: c. 1905, Como, MS

Spouse: Lou Anna Brunt Danner

His children:

- **Samuel Danner** 1891
- **William H. Danner** 1892
- **Henrietta Danner Bacon** 1895
- **Mack Danner** 1897
- **Louisa Danner Pratcher** 1899
- **Booker Danner** 1903

### 5. Mary Danner Davis

Born: November 12, 1867, Como, MS; Died: 1932, Como, MS

Spouse: John Hector Davis

Her children:

- **John Wesley Davis** 1893
- **Ollie Davis** 1894
- **Jessie F. Davis** 1896
- **James Davis** 1898
- **Mae Ella Davis Edwards** 1900
- **Fred Douglas Davis** 1902
- **Pearl Davis McGee** 1905
- **Wrennie Davis, Sr.** 1906
- **Minnie Lee Davis Reed** 1908

### 6. Frances Danner Howard

Born: May 14, 1869; Died: 1951, Memphis, TN

Spouse: Rev. Franklin P. Howard

Her children:

- **Travis Howard** 1896
- **Fred D. Howard** 1897
- **Rev. Ernest F. Howard** 1898
- **Maryland Howard Barton** 1901
- **Sicily Howard Ivory** 1901

- **Eddie Beatrice Howard** 1905

The Howards moved to Memphis, Tennessee in the 1920's and lived on Latham Street. Travis Howard founded the town of Howardville, Missouri, located just west of New Madrid. His son, Elston Howard, was a catcher for the New York Yankees in the 1950's.

## **7. Laura A. Danner Reid**

Born: June 10, 1871, Como, MS; Died: 1955, Houlka, MS

Spouse: Rev. John Jackson Reid

Her children:

- **Isaac Lane Reid** 1899
- **Lou Birda Reid Noble** 1900
- **Charles Phillip Reid** 1902
- **Rev. Robert Edward Reid** 1903
- **Emily Beatrice Reid** 1905
- **Alma Gertrude Reid Allen** 1907
- **Mary Frances Reid Blount** 1908
- **Mattie Ella Reid Moore** 1911
- **Emma Corinne Reid Owens** 1912
- **Johnny Walker Reid** 1915

## **8. Martha "Mattie" Ella Danner Hockenhull**

Born: May 13, 1873, Como, MS; Died: 1937, Chicago, Illinois

Spouse: Jim Gray and Robert Hockenhull

Her children:

- **Isaac "Ike" (Gray) Hockenhull** 1901

**Mattie Danner** moved to Pine Bluff, Arkansas during the 1900's, where she was a seamstress with her own dress shop. By 1930, she and her son, Isaac, moved to Chicago, IL, where he met and married Mahalia Jackson, the great gospel singer. Martha purchased a home on Wabash Avenue.

## **9. Phillip Isaiah Moseley Danner**

Born: July 16, 1875, Como, MS; Died: before 1930 in Crawfordsville, Arkansas

Spouse: Belzora (Belle) Danner

His children:

- **Louise Danner** 1913
- **Laurine Danner Taylor** 1915
- **Phillip Danner** 1917
- **John Henry Danner** 1919
- **Alfred Danner** 1923
- **(two additional children)**

**P.I. Danner** moved to Crawfordsville, Arkansas after 1900.

**10. Edward “Ed” Danner, Jr.**

Born: November 15, 1876, Como, MS; Died: 1969, Brinkley, Arkansas

Spouse: Emma Danner

His children:

- **Rainey Danner** 1904
- **Eddie Mae Danner** 1908
- **Wesley Danner** 1911

**Edward Danner, Jr.** was born two months after his father died.