

her name. Evelyn Maynard and Helen Tice show her as Mary Belinda. Randy Weathersby, of Nova Scotia, Mary's ggggrandson says that according to her daughters family Bible "Family Register" her name is written as Mary Malinda Dotson Ilsley, yet, in some of our later correspondence, he refers to her as Mary Matilda. Mary later m. B. B. Frazelle.

Mary Dotson and Francis Ilsley had a daughter Frances (born 12 June 1848 in Jackson, MS / died 28 May 1878 in Prince Edward Co., VA) who married Dr. Richard Randolph Stevenson of Andersonville Prison fame. After the Civil War and the investigations began about Prison Camps, Frances and her husband went to England, then to Nova Scotia sometime in 1865. With him in 1871 was Frances, her mother Mary, aged 47 and Frances's stepbrother Jos. Frazell, age 16, and Mary was listed as a widow. Randh sent me a copy of a letter to "cousin Randolph" from John Jeremiah read, dated 2 July 1891, expressing his sympathy on the loss of his father (Randy Weatherby's ggggrandfather.)

