

Equilla GOLDING (GOLDEN) Weeks Summers



OVERVIEW

When Equilla Golding was born on April 1, 1894, in North Carolina, her father, George, was 31, and her mother, Caroline, was 30. She married John Leon Weeks and they had six children together. She then married Ruby Lee Summers and they had one daughter together. She died on March 30, 1963, in DeSoto, Florida, at the age of 68, and was buried in Fort Myers, Florida.

PARENTS

Equilla Golding was born on April 1, 1894, in North Carolina to **Caroline Olive Lawrence** (1863-1910) and **George Washington Golding** (1862-1938).

- Her mother Caroline Olive passed away in 1910 in Carteret, North Carolina, at the age of 47.
- Her father George Washington passed away on April 23, 1938, in Marshallberg, North Carolina, at the age of 75.

SIBLINGS

- Roxella was born in July 1897 in Carteret, North Carolina, when Equilla was 3 years old.
- William B was born in 1900 in Carteret, North Carolina, when Equilla was 6 years old. William B died on December 13, 1930, in Norfolk, Virginia, when Equilla was 36 years old.
- Rebecca F was born on September 19, 1903, in Carteret, North Carolina, when Equilla was 9 years old.

1st MARRIAGE

Equilla Golding married John Leon Weeks in Marco Island, Florida, on April 1, 1912, when she was 18 years old. Her husband John Leon passed away on August 10, 1952, in Goodland, Florida, at the age of 60. They had been married 40 years.

CHILDREN

- Dorothy Louise was born on March 21, 1913, in Lee, Florida.
- Buddy Alvin was born on January 23, 1915, in Marco Island, Florida.

- Mary Caroline died in 1915 in Marco, Florida, when Equilla was 21 years old.
- Elizabeth was born in 1917 in Collier, Florida.
- Wardell Garfield was born on April 24, 1920, in Collier, Florida.
- Ralph Peter was born on May 21, 1922, in Marco Island, Florida.
- Annie Louise was born on January 23, 1925, in Fort Myers, Florida.

2nd MARRIAGE

Equilla Golding married Ruby Lee Summers in Lee, Florida, in December 1957 when she was 63 years old. Ruby Summers died in 1971.



RUBY L. SUMMERS
 Ruby L. Summers, 81, of 644 Ballard Road, died Sunday morning. He was a retired carpenter and had lived here for the past 45 years.
 Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lois Summers Duke; sons, William Summers of Fort Myers, Lester Summers, Tommy Summers of Ocala, R. L. Summers of Fayetteville, N.C.; brothers, Emory Summers of Lakeland, Gordon Summers of Cecil, Ga.; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was a member of Riverside Baptist Church.
 Funeral service will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at Leo W. Engelhardt Funeral Home with the Rev. E. S. Anderson officiating. Pallbearers will be Tommy Wilson, Buddy Sessions, Gary Sessions, Francis Kennedy, Billy Hughes and Dessó Tanner. Burial will be in Fort Myers Cemetery.

RESIDENCES

Equilla Golding lived in Straits, North Carolina, in 1900.

Name	Relationship	Sex	Age	Birth	Death	Residence	Occupation	Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Golding George W.	Head	M	41	1859	1910	North Carolina	Farmer	4						
Equilla O.	Wife	W	36	1864	1910	North Carolina								
Mary E.	Daughter	W	18	1871		North Carolina			0					
N. B. Golding	Son	M	16	1873		North Carolina			0					
George O.	Son	M	14	1874		North Carolina								
Equilla	Daughter	W	12	1876		North Carolina								
Annella	Daughter	W	10	1876		North Carolina								
James Thomas G.	Son	M	10	1876		North Carolina	Seaman	4	0					
Golding Christopher	Head	M	39	1870	1910	North Carolina	Sailor	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	St. 21	
George J.	Son	M	10	1870		North Carolina			0	Yes	Yes			
William	Son	M	8	1873		North Carolina			0					
Kathleen	Son	M	4	1876		North Carolina								
Joseph A.	Son	M	15	1861		North Carolina				No	Yes			
Frederick Bradford	Son	M	18	1872		North Carolina	Seaman	4	0	Yes	Yes			

Equilla lived in Straits, North Carolina, in 1910. Many of her mother's family, the Lawrences, lived nearby.

Name	Relationship	Sex	Age	Birth	Death	Residence	Occupation	Other	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Lawrence Thomas R.	Head	M	60	1850	1910	North Carolina	English	Farmer	Home Farm					
Rebecca F.	Wife	W	50	1860	1910	North Carolina	English	None						
Marion G.	Son	M	18	1892		North Carolina	English	Farmer	Home Farm					
Harvey	Son	M	18	1892		North Carolina	English	Boatman	Seaside					
Edmore	Son	M	14	1896		North Carolina	English	Farmer	General Farm					
Sarah F.	Daughter	W	10	1900		North Carolina	English	None						
Lawrence William T.	Head	M	30	1880	1910	North Carolina	English	Farmer	Home Farm					
Blanch	Wife	W	22	1888	1910	North Carolina	English	None						
Thomas R.	Son	M	8	1892		North Carolina								
Emily B.	Daughter	W	6	1894		North Carolina								
Marion W.	Son	M	4	1896		North Carolina								
Emerson W.	Son	M	12	1898		North Carolina								
Golding Jasper	Head	M	48	1862	1910	North Carolina	English	Farmer	Home Farm					
Charlotte	Wife	W	40	1870	1910	North Carolina	English	None						
Mary A.	Daughter	W	15	1895		North Carolina	English	None						
Eliza	Son	M	11	1899		North Carolina	English	None						
Fizzie	Daughter	W	9	1901		North Carolina								
Wilby	Son	M	6	1904		North Carolina								
Golden George W.	Head	M	47	1863	1910	North Carolina	English	Farmer	General Farm					
Caroline G.	Wife	W	40	1870	1910	North Carolina	English	None						
George S.	Son	M	17	1893		North Carolina	English	Farmer	Home Farm					
Equilla	Daughter	W	18	1892		North Carolina	English	None						
Annella	Daughter	W	13	1897		North Carolina	English	None						
William	Son	M	9	1901		North Carolina								
Bessie	Daughter	W	6	1904		North Carolina								
Golden Christopher G.	Head	M	48	1862	1910	North Carolina	English	Farmer	Home Farm					
Nella J.	Wife	W	40	1870	1910	North Carolina	English	None						
Felbert	Son	M	16	1894		North Carolina	English	Farmer	General Farm					
Nathan	Son	M	14	1896		North Carolina	English	Farmer	General Farm					
Mollie Robert B.	Head	M	30	1880	1910	North Carolina	English	Farmer	Home Farm					
Angelina	Wife	W	27	1883	1910	North Carolina	English	None						
Bessie	Daughter	W	10	1890		North Carolina	English	None						
Ernest	Son	M	6	1896		North Carolina								
Robert	Son	M	4	1898		North Carolina								
Edward	Son	M	3	1901		North Carolina								
Ellen	Son	M	1	1903		North Carolina								
Golden Edward W.	Head	M	38	1872	1910	North Carolina	English	Farmer	Home Farm					
Maggie	Wife	W	20	1890	1910	North Carolina	English	None						
Frank	Son	M	1	1909		North Carolina								
Lawrence George R.	Head	M	23	1887	1910	North Carolina	English	Boatman	Boat					
Clara	Wife	W	22	1888	1910	North Carolina	English	None						
Randall	Boys	M	28	1882	1910	North Carolina	English	Farmer	General Farm					

no	Jeter Williams	Head	0	M	W	30	M
	— Dorothy Soman	wife	1	F	W	25	M
	— Mary Louise	daughter	2	F	W	9	S
	— William Howard	son	2	M	W	6	S
	— Sharon Soraine	daughter	2	F	W	1 1/2	S
	Howdston Howard F.	Head	0	M	W	44	M
	— Ethel S	wife	1	F	W	43	M
	— Howard	son	2	M	W	5	S
no	Master Edward J	Head	0	M	W	22	M
	— Bertie Soman	wife	1	F	W	18	M
	— Stanley Edwin	son	2	M	W	1	S
no	Weeks John L.	Head	0	M	W	49	M
	— Equilla	wife	1	F	W	43	M
	— Ralph	son	2	M	W	15	S
	— Louise A.	daughter	2	F	W	15	S
no	Weeks Buddy Alvin	Head	0	M	W	25	M
	— Jullie Nudie	wife	1	F	W	26	M
	— Billie Alvin	son	2	M	W	3	S

In 1950, the Equilla and John lived in Collier, Florida, in 1950.

1. STATE OF Florida		2. CITY, TOWNSHIP OR TOWN		3. COUNTY		4. DISTRICT		5. CENSUS TRACT		6. BLOCK		7. HOUSE NUMBER	
Collier		Collier		Collier		11-5							
CONFIDENTIAL This inquiry is authorized by Act of Congress (see Stat. 21, 15 U. S. C. 51-510) which requires that a report be made, and the information furnished is accorded confidential treatment. The Census report covers the week of August 1, 1950.												U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS 1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING	
NAME: Weeks, John L. and Equilla ADDRESS: 1802 French, Fort Myers, Florida OCCUPATION: Commercial Fisherman Fishing												DATE: April 3, 1950 BY: Silvia B. Griffin CHECKED BY: [Signature] April 12, 1950	

Weeks, John L.	Head	W	M	59	Mar	Florida		ot		yes		Commercial Fisherman Fishing
— Equilla	wife	W	F	56	Mar	North Carolina		It	no	no	no	

In 1956, Equilla was a widow and lived at 1802 French in Fort Myers, Florida.

Branch IMM (1)

Weeks Bobby E grinder FtM Tile & Terrazzo r2134 South
 — Edd (Ruby M) driver FtM Ready Mixed Concrete
 — Elijah J cook Edison Cafeteria r17 Talley's ct
 — Equilla G (wid John L) r1802 French
 — Kath P Mrs (Katharine's Beauty Salon) r2114 Wright
 — Mason baker Snack House h3934 Washington av
 — Richd grillmn Snack Hse h1802 (1733) French
 — Roy A (Lorraine W) ofc mgr Bo-Bo of Ft Myers r1263 Coconut dr

DEATH & BURIAL

Equilla Golding died on March 30, 1963, in DeSoto, Florida, when she was 68 years old.



Fort Myers Cemetery Fort Myers Lee County Florida
Plot Garden of Memories Section M

SOURCES

- 1900 United States Federal Census; 1910 United States Federal Census; 1920 United States Federal Census; 1930 United States Federal Census; 1935 United States Federal Census; 1940 United States Federal Census; 1950 United States Federal Census
- Florida Death Index, 1877-1998
- Florida Marriage Collection, 1822-1875 and 1927-2001
- Florida, County Marriage Records, 1823-1982
- Florida, U.S., Newspapers.com™ Stories and Events Index, 1800's-current. Fort Myers News-Press
- Fort Myers, Florida, City Directory, 1956
- U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current
- U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007
- Lee County, Florida, Obituary Index, 1930-1997

MRS. EQUILLA SUMMERS
Funeral service for Mrs. Equilla (Weeks) Summers will be today at 3:30 p.m. at Leo W. Engelhardt Funeral Home with Pev. E. S. Anderson officiating. Pallbearers will be Roy Priest, Norman Sessions, Buddy Sessions and Carl Addison. Interment will be in Fort Myers Cemetery.
Survivors include her husband, R. L. Summers; sons, Ralph Weeks, Alvin Weeks, both of Goodland, Fla., and Wardell Weeks of Charleston, S.C.; daughters Mrs. Bill Jeter, West Hollywood, Fla., Miss Elizabeth Weeks, Lake Wales, and Mrs. Louise Sessions of Fort Myers; stepsons, W. L. Summers and T. L. Summers of Ocala and R L Summers Jr., in Germany; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Lois Duke, Fort Myers; sisters, Mrs. Roxine Carson, Fort Myers and Mrs. Rebecca Bland, Beaufort, N.C.; brothers, Ben Golden and Simon Golden of North Carolina; grandchildren and great grandchildren