

# SALLY CARPENTER'S DOCUMENTARY TRAIL

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## FINDING

Sally Carpenter, a Black domestic worker born around 1902, survives in five records — a 1930 census line and four Nashville directory entries through 1935 — only as a servant in Holt Bean's household, the lone exception the Green Hills covenant allowed to its bar on African descent.

## SUPPORTS IN THE ARTICLE

- *the fact of the matter lived in the basement and her name was Sally Carpenter*
- *documented in four city-directory records through 1935*

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## ABSTRACT

Five records preserve Sally Carpenter — one census line and four Nashville city-directory entries — every one generated by the household she served, not by her. They show a Black domestic worker, born around 1902 in Tennessee, enumerated in Holt Bean's household at 1612 North Observatory in 1930 and traceable in the city directories through 1935, after which she leaves the record entirely. The Green Hills covenant barred persons of African blood or descent from the subdivision, then opened one exception: such persons could be present in the capacity of servants. Carpenter was that exception — admitted under the same clause that barred her from ownership, and recorded only insofar as she served. She is recoverable now only because the Bean household was documented so exhaustively; a household that left fewer traces would have left her none.

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## METHODOLOGY

**Census record.** The 1930 enumeration of the Bean household (Fifteenth Census, Davidson County, Enumeration District 19-220, Sheet 7A) was located through the Bean household trajectory research and verified against the census image. The street-label column was read directly from the image and confirmed as "Observatory Drive." The Carpenter entry at line 18, dwelling 129, family 135, was transcribed verbatim from the image.

**City directory search.** Nashville city directories were searched on Ancestry HeritageQuest (U.S., City Directories, 1822-1995, Collection 2469) under the name variants "Sally Carpenter," "Sallie Carpenter," "Sallie P Carpenter," and "Sally P Carpenter," filtered to Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. The search returned four unique entries, for 1930, 1931, 1933, and 1935. Each entry's indexed metadata — year, address, occupation, Ancestry record ID — was captured. Where the

index carried OCR corruption (“507 Hardinc” for “1507 Harding”), the address was corrected against the source scan, not the index.

**Negative search and exclusion.** One earlier candidate was investigated and ruled out. A “Sallie Pearl Carpenter,” born about January 1897 in Belfast, Marshall County, surfaced in the 1920 census and looked promising. Belfast is roughly ten miles from Lewisburg, where Holt Bean held property before his 1927 Nashville move. But her trail runs the wrong way: by 1950 she is in Warsaw, Sumter County, Alabama, married, and she dies there in January 1985. Three independent enumerations and the Social Security Death Index put her birth in 1897; the Bean-household census puts Carpenter’s in 1902. The five-year gap holds across every record, and the Belfast woman is a different person.

**Coverage gaps.** Ancestry HeritageQuest’s digitized Nashville directory collection is not complete for every year between 1930 and 1940. The absence of a Carpenter entry after 1935 may mean she left the directory record or may mean the surviving volumes have a hole; the two cannot be distinguished without a direct check against extant R.L. Polk & Co. Nashville directories for 1936–1940.

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## SOURCES

### Primary documents

- 1930 U.S. Census (Fifteenth Census of the United States). Tennessee, Davidson County, Civil District No. 7 (Part). Enumeration District 19–220, Sheet 7A. Enumerated April 7, 1930, by Leo L. Boles, Enumerator. Supervisor’s District No. 4. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Record Group 29; digitized by FamilySearch.
- Nashville City Directory, 1930. Ancestry HeritageQuest, U.S., City Directories, 1822–1995, Collection 2469, Record 13264456. Entry: “Sally P Carpenter.” Nashville City Directory, 1930.
- Nashville City Directory, 1931. Ancestry HeritageQuest, Collection 2469. Entry: “Sallie Carpenter.” Nashville City Directory, 1931.
- Nashville City Directory, 1933. Ancestry HeritageQuest, Collection 2469, Record 14634460 (image 14634460). Entry: “Sallie P Carpenter, 1507 Harding.” Nashville City Directory, 1933.
- Nashville City Directory, 1935. Ancestry HeritageQuest, Collection 2469, Record 14124956 (image 14124956). Entry: “Sallie P Carpenter, rear ns Observatory 3 w Belmont blvd.” Nashville City Directory, 1935.

### Supporting primary documents

- 1930 U.S. Census, Holt Bean household, verbatim entry. The full 1920–1950 tabulation of the Bean household is established in the author’s research.

- Plat 1, Covenant 4, Green Hills Subdivision (1927). The deed covenant restricting occupancy by "persons of African blood or descent ... except in the capacity of servants." See Plat 1, Covenant 4: The Racial Covenant in the Green Hills Deeds.

## FINDINGS

### SALLY CARPENTER WAS ENUMERATED IN THE BEAN HOUSEHOLD IN APRIL 1930 AS A LIVE-IN SERVANT

The 1930 census (ED 19-220, Sheet 7A, dwelling 129, family 135, line 18) records her as: name "Carpenter, Sally"; relation to head "Servant"; race "Negro"; sex "F"; age 28; marital status "Single"; birthplace "Tennessee"; occupation "Maid"; industry "Private Home." Born, then, around 1902, in the state where she still worked. The household around her on that sheet was Holt Bean (head, white, age 39, Insurance Agent), Salome Bean (wife), Jack Bean (son, age 7), and Carpenter — three names that recur across thirty years of records, and one that does not.

The image shows a detailed view of the 1930 U.S. Census population schedule for Davidson County, Tennessee, Enumeration District 19-220, Sheet 7A. The document is a form with multiple columns for demographic and household information. The household of Holt Bean (dwelling 129, family 135) is highlighted. On line 18 of this household, Sally Carpenter is listed as a live-in servant, born around 1902 in Tennessee. The table includes columns for name, relation, sex, age, race, birthplace, and occupation. Other households listed include the Collins family, the Decker family, and the Chandler family.

1930 U.S. Census, Davidson County, Tennessee, Enumeration District 19-220, sheet 7A — the Bean household; Sally Carpenter is enumerated on the servant line. (National Archives, Record Group 29.)

# THE ARRANGEMENT WAS ALREADY RUNNING WELL BEFORE THE 1930 CENSUS CAUGHT IT


The Tennessean's 1927 architectural coverage of the Model Home specified "a servant's room and shower" in the basement. The 1930 census places Carpenter in that room — or in the domestic-labor arrangement it was built to house — within three years of the Beans' purchase. The census fixes no move-in date. By April 1930, though, the deed's "capacity of servants" clause had become a person, in a basement, with a name.

# THE MIDDLE INITIAL "P" IN THREE OF THE FOUR DIRECTORY ENTRIES ALMOST CERTAINLY STANDS FOR PEARL

The 1930 census indexes her "Sally P Carpenter"; the 1933 and 1935 directories, "Sallie P Carpenter." Only the 1931 entry drops the initial. The pattern — a middle name used in life, flattened to an initial by a directory typesetter — fits a woman who went by "Sally Pearl" or "Sallie Pearl." It is the closest the record comes to giving her a name of her own choosing, and even that is an inference.

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The entries, with spellings as indexed:



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2403 Garland av  
"Sally P (c) maid Holt Bean  
"Sami (c) Venie; lab h1077 Pearl  
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Hoop 1912 Morena  
"Thos W (Hosa C) slamm h no Cald-  
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Carpenter's District Council E E Wood-  
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r Antioch  
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"Beri Williams 417 Cedar h East  
Nashville  
"Boyd E (Ethel) whsegr Bradford  
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by av  
"C Edw baker Am Bread Co r119 Shel-  
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"C Foster (Katie) driver r202 2d av S  
"Chas E (Peta J) 1909 Tennessee av  
"Carroll (c) r100 202 2nd av N r14  
"Carroll Hill  
"Edna mstrs Baptist S S rd r1406 21st  
"E S apt 22  
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"Frank H (Lucy P) green knr h1107  
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Jack (c) lab 425 10th av N  
Jas student 2215 Pierce av  
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Ins Co h322 Valera  
Letha Mrs h1816 Scovel  
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Neal r1412 Garland av  
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Russell  
Orie C (Gladys) h1006 Patherland  
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st apt 22  
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Ethel bkpr Baptist Sunday Sch Bd r18  
7th av N apt 701  
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Broadway and 438 3d av N  
Frank H (Lucy) custodian police Park  
Comms h1907 East Side av  
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h1211 Boscebel  
Gladys (c) nurse 3401 West End av apt  
25 r1790 Jefferson  
Granville student r145 5th av N  
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Henry (c) farmer h ns Powell av 3 e  
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1st 2 apt 907 Peabody College r2118  
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J Ethel (c) maid r1111 State  
Jas r252 Hermitage av  
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Nora (Hester) mtrnm Pennington Hand  
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Laura N (wid Sidney) h310 Boscebel  
Lela mach opr Washburn Mfr Co r131  
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Church rd  
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1 s Eastland av  
John B (Ope L) filling sta 2823 Nolens-  
ville rd h313 Antioch rd  
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Mary A (wid Alonso M) h3803 Central  
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Carruth Jennie (c) r1312 Phillips  
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Charlotte av  
Fred (Mattie L) broomkr r403 42d av  
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Gertrude manufacturer Hotel Hermitage  
Barber Shop r1300 Stratton av  
Helen L slsmn F W Woolworth Co r  
2117 12th av S  
Ida B supvr Nashv Gent Hoer  
Irvin W (Marty D) sup Standard Sanit-  
ary Mfr Co h1308 N 4th  
Jas (c) Eleanor) hsmn Thos H Proctor  
Jas E (Jennie L) clk r1224 Ashwood av  
Kath clk N C & St L Rv r2312 N 15e  
Lillie T (wid Lloyd) smtr O'Bryan  
Bros Inc h ns Fern av 1 w Brick Ch-  
urch rd  
Lillie T slsmn Sears Roebuck & Co r  
Mrs Lillie T Carson  
Louise B student 294 Scott av  
Lucy R Mrs clk PO h2340 Blair bldg  
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Nanni R shoe opr Jarman Shoe Co r  
Olive B (Lillie T) Carson  
Oscar B (Minnie L) clk N C & St L Rv  
r RD 1 Antioch Tenn  
Pauline cash Cain-Sloan Co r112 Chal-  
sorne  
Raymond T (Malissa) hldr Dresslar-  
White Co h112 Chiburne  
Thos E barber Vauxhall Barber Shop  
h1024 12th av S  
Virginia L r2124 Ashwood av  
Virginia L student r246 Blair bldg  
Carte Gilbert (Oda B) shp clk Great A &  
P Tex Co r4811 Illinois

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 - Sallie F (c) maid r rear ns Observatory dr 3 Belmont bldg  
 - Saml K (Emmie) dr car opp Tenn Elec Power Co 12510 Trevecca av  
 - Thos W (Rose) stann h1912 18th av S  
 - Vaid W (Anna M) nat life & Casualty Ins Co h108 Peachtree  
 - Wm F (Vinit) Goodenrich & Carpenter h3606 Bellwood dr  
 - Zella 1933 Church st Co  
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 - Carpenter's Local Union 807 E B Grant rec see Labor Temple  
**CARR**  
 - Mary H (Vynis) Tenn Emergency Relief Admn 2250 Oakland av W  
 - Nancy M (c) tchr Cameron Jr High Sch 2193 Helman  
 - Novra C (Hester L) emp Remington Road Ins Co h1905 8th av S  
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 - Willie (wid J Wesley) alteration work Montgomery Ward & Co h1211 Boscobel  
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 - & Sircy (Mrs Kate Carr, Mrs Susie Sircy) 2205 215 3d av S  
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 - Carruthers Nannie #208 Edwin av  
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 - Howard A (Marri) h1013 Shilva  
 - Jesse L (Iena B) car servise apt TCPCY Co h2011 Capers av  
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 - Clara Mrs h60 Hermitage av  
 - Clara M sten Equitable Life Assurance Society 2902 27th av E  
 - E B (Alice M) clk State Hwy Dept h310 Tulliver Is  
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 - Eva (c) wid Maudie 1170 Lindenwood  
 - Frances slawn F W Woolworth Co r Madison Tenn  
 - Frances M (wid Wm J) #2502 Trevecca  
 - Frank (c) chauff 7426 3th av N  
 - Geo E (Louise) c emmlumer #4308 Dakota av  
 - Geo J (Hazel) emp Victor Chemical Wks h3104 Nevada av  
 - Harry I (Maudie) photo engr Service Engraving Co r 151 Madison Tenn  
 - Harvey L (Georgia) firemn W G Bush & Co h1823 Delta  
 - Heatie M 1933 4th av N  
 - Herschell M (Thelma) lab h1022 Delta  
 - Irene smstrs S Lowenstein & Bro h1035  
 - Zonta  
 - Jas (Nancy) h1922 4th av N  
 - Jas W (Lillie M) h ws Riverside bld 1 E Eastland av  
 - Janie M (c) waiter Hettie Ray's Coffee Shop r10 North Hill  
 - John (c) driver Kossie Gardner 1911 Jefferson  
 - John B (Ovie L) filling sta 2833 Nolensville rd 1815 Antioch rd  
 - John D 1926 21st av N  
 - John F (Corr) h2914 Davis  
 - John F lab h1823 Delta  
 - John M (Mary C) h309 37th av N  
 - Jos (c; Christine) h2122 Herman  
 - Josie 1807 Main  
 - Kathryn clk NC&SLRy r207 Reidhurst  
 - Kirk F lab 1931 44th av N  
 - Lorraine tchr Martha O'Bryan Settlement House 1909 10th av N  
 - Louise Mrs 1217 9th av N  
 - Max B (Irene) Warren Drive Co #1514 Hayes Martz 1908 37th av N  
**CARROLL, MARTHA, Music Teacher (Vilba) 1915 8th av N, Tel 6-3419, h3803 Central av, Tel 7-1397**  
 - Martin V (Maudie) carp hb Dickerson  
 - Mary A (wid Alton M) h3803 Central av  
 - Mary A (wid Paik F) #229 21st av N  
 - Mattie (c) beauty opp Estelle Beauty Shoppe 1819 Phillips  
 - Mort (Maudie) lab 1912 44th av N  
 - Morton H (Marguerite) litho Brandau-Graef-Dickerson Co 2218 8th av S  
 - Nanny (wid John F) h1823 Delta  
 - Nell 111 39th N Main St  
 - Paik J (Lillie B) loco eng h1305 18th av S  
 - Paik J Jr h1305 18th av S  
 - Robt auto mech 1901 6th av S  
 - Robt (Alice) lab #9 Dickerson  
 - Robt L (Corr) h229 148 Ligon av  
 - Street Methodist Episcopal Church Rev Wm T (Bessie) pastor c/c Carroll  
 - Sylvanus emstrwkr 1823 Park av  
 - Thos (c) (wid) driver h219 Woodland  
 - Thos (c) porter Walter C Melton  
 - Thos J (c) student 207 Reidhurst av  
 - Vernon H (Jean G) supt, Cosmopolitan Life Ins Co r Madison Tenn  
 - Wm M (Clara) h1102 Pope av  
 - Wm 1811 9th av N  
 - Wm T city plmbr inspr 1236 21st av N  
 - Caruth Geo (c) lab h112 Phillips  
 - Jennie L (c) wid Chester 11512 Phillips  
 - Thos (c) barber Golden Crown Barber Shop

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 - Clara L (Louie) court officer h409 22d av N  
 - Edw (c; Hattie M) lab h1103 10th av S  
 - Ellis (c) cook 212 17th av N  
 - Lewis (c) lab 1108 State  
 - Ora (c) maid 200 Edmonston av 10206  
 - Robt (c; Dora) lab r1909 Herman  
 - Wm (c; Hettie) porter Brandon Auto Springs Inc h406 7th av S  
**Carroll, Mrs F (Lacy R) real est h2540 Reidhurst 21st 9th av S**  
 - C H atty U S Dist of Investigation r Sam Davis Hotel  
 - Clara (wid Itra C) slawn Gastner Knott Co h212 8th av S  
 - Clara F (c) cook h1611 State  
 - Claude C teacher Sam Davis Hotel Barber Shop 1610 Division  
 - Dora E smstrs of Bryan Bros Inc r Mrs Lillie T Carson  
 - Edna (c) maid h3220 14th av N  
 - Edna B fctwkr r Mrs Lillie T Carson  
 - Elisha (c) lab 194 Mill  
 - Frank B (Ruth) apt Natl Life & Accdt Ins Co h3303 12th av S  
 - Geo (Louise) lab h133 8th av S  
 - Gerald L (Mattie) broom mkr 13318 Robert  
 - Ida B nurse 172 Hermitage av  
 - Irene W (Marx D) wise supt Standard Sanitary Mfg Co h1308 N 4th  
 - Jessie (c) dentist clk h2124 Ashwood av  
 - Kath clk NC&SLRy 12222 Wintgate av  
 - Lillian butter wrapper Selt & Co #404 N 16th  
 - Lillie T (wid Lloyd T) h Perry av  
 - Lovd slawn r Mrs Lillie T Carson  
 - Louise M student 12303 Birch bld  
 - Luev R Mrs clk PG 12349 Blair bld  
 - Marlan (wid Ro) 12708 Linden av  
 - Olivia J clk NC&SLRy 12124 Ashwood  
 - Oscar B (Minnie) clk NC&SLRy h3222 Wintgate av  
 - Raymond K (Malissa) mech Crown Tent & Awning Co h12 Claiborne  
 - Saml (Harold) reporter Tenn Pub Co h 307 Wellington av  
 - Saml C home office rep Aetna Life Ins Co 2204 West End av  
 - Wm M clk Tenn Emergency Relief Admn 1744 7th av N  
**Carroll, Gilbert (Oie B) clk The Ot A & P Tea Co h2029 Indiana av**  
 - Arcy F E Nashville  
 - Albert student 2606 Garland av  
 - Albert L (wid) 1718 12th av N  
 - Alf (c) 123 Lafayette  
 - Alf (c; Jennie B) linkmn h512 Troost  
 - Alice L h1705 Hillside av  
 - Andrew L (Irene) auto mech h2106 Buchanan  
 - Anna L Mrs (c) Indrs h505 Back  
 - Annie L (c) maid 1909 Shankland  
 - Athene beauty opp 1732 10th av S apt 202  
 - Ardie (c) h141 Hamilton  
 - Burtum mach 1718 12th av N  
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 - C H Gilbert (Oie B) clk Kibbey Pharmacy 212 Little  
 - Bertina 1309 Forrest av

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**HER ADDRESS MOVES ACROSS THE FOUR RECORDS**

The 1930 and 1931 entries carry no address of her own; she is indexed under Bean's. By 1933 she is listed at 1507 Harding, an address that is not his. By 1935 she is back at "rear ns Observatory 3 w Belmont bldg," the rear of the Bean lot, an outbuilding behind the main house, no longer the basement servant's quarters inside it. Main house to her own room to a structure out back: the arc is consistent with the informal, shifting residence of live-in domestic labor in segregated Nashville, where the line between living where you worked and living near it was drawn by the employer and redrawn at will.

**SHE DOES NOT APPEAR IN ANY RECORD AFTER 1935**

The 1940 census of the Bean household (ED 19-264, Sheet 3A) lists only Holt, Salome, and Jack — no servant. No Sally or Sallie Carpenter appears in any Nashville directory consulted after 1935, nor in any other Nashville source examined.

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## THE SILENCE AROUND HER IS STRUCTURAL

Eight live-in servants are documented across the five target streets of Green Hills East in the 1930 and 1940 censuses: Carpenter, Floyd, Walker, Hamm, Crittenden, Mitchell, McReynolds, Tatum. Not one of the eight appears by name in the Metropolitan Historic Zoning Commission's 2025 *Short History* of the neighborhood, a document built from city directories, property records, and accounts that take the homeowner as their subject. The directories indexed the householder; the deeds named the owner; the history followed both. Carpenter is recoverable only because the Bean household was documented to the point of obsession. In a household that had left fewer traces, she would have left none.

The post-1935 trail is genuinely open. Marriage under another surname would end her appearances under "Carpenter" and would square with her 1930 status — single at twenty-eight, and so thirty-three by 1935 — while death, departure from Nashville, or a move to work outside the indexed neighborhood fit the record equally well; no death record, no marriage record, and no out-of-state enumeration matching her was found, and Davidson County marriage records for 1935–1945 and Tennessee death records of the same span remain unsearched under her name. The 1940 Bean sheet (ED 19–264, Sheet 3A) records no servant, but domestic workers were enumerated inconsistently in this period, and a live-in servant absent on the enumeration date would not appear; the blank line establishes no departure. The Marshall County lead — the Belfast woman ten miles from Bean's Lewisburg property — was chased down and ruled out: the birth-year gap of 1897 against 1902 holds across four independent records, and her trail runs to Alabama, where she married and died.

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