**Summary and Conclusion for all Four Generations**

The purpose of this research was to discover four generations from Enoch Matthew McCombs who lived in Cherokee County, Texas.

In the research made for the first generation we learned that Enoch Matthew McCombs was born 6 Feb 1881in Houston County, Texas and died 21 Sep 1957 in Abilene, Taylor, Texas as a retired contractor and father of seven boys and two girls. He was husband to Maude Gresham and they were married approximately 55 years living their entire lives in the great state of Texas. Maude died two years after her husband on 14 Jul 1959 and both are buried together in Abilene at Elmwood Memorial Park. Enoch was the youngest of nine children. He was a farmer, a laborer in a saw mill, and a contractor before he retired in Abilene living at 1665 Mesquite Ave.

The second generation was Nathaniel Bud McCombs the father of Enoch Matthew McCombs, and the husband of Margaret Ann Campbell. Nathaniel was the son of an Irish farmer named William McCombs and a southern belle from Mississippi named Drucilla McMinn. He is believed to have been born 10 Jul 1841 in Pickens County, Alabama. He was a farmer living in Alabama; Mississippi; and for the majority of his life time, Houston County, Texas. Nathaniel also served as an infantryman in the Civil War with the rank of Private. He is the father of at least nine children and thus far we know the names of five of them. His wife was Margaret Ann Campbell the daughter of William C Campbell and Temperance Mercer. Nathaniel passed away on 2 Jun 1915 while living in Houston County, Texas and he is buried in the Enon Cemetery.

The third generation was William McCombs and wife Drucilla McMinn. The couple had at least six children, four girls and two boys. William was born around 1793 in Ireland and Drucilla was born about 1799 in Rutherford County, North Carolina. The two were married on the 25 Jun 1818 in St. Clair County, Alabama. William was a farmer and the two lived in Alabama, Mississippi, and Houston County, Texas before they died. William passed away at around 81 years of age on 11 Jul 1874 at his home in Coltharp, Houston, Texas. William was a soldier in the War of 1812 and received 80 acres in Attala County, Mississippi for his service through a Bounty Land Claim. Drucilla was a daughter of William Abraham McMinn and Mary Margaret Byers.

The fourth generation to research was the ancestor William Abraham McMinn. According to a published family history, William was the third child of Robert McMinn and Jane Kuykendall. Jane was the daughter of Abraham Kuykendall. He was born in 1772 in old Tryon County, North Carolina and was married to Mary Margaret Byers in Tryon in 1794. It is also believed that they had 11 children with nine being born in North Carolina. This couple briefly lived in St. Clair County, Alabama before moving to Marion County, Alabama where they acquired land in the area as early as 1822. William is believed to have died about 1829, since his wife was listed as the head of the household in the 1830 Census in Marion County, AL. Mary Margaret Byers was the daughter of William Byers and Jane Williamson. William and Mary are believed to be buried on land they donated for a cemetery in the old Anthony Cemetery near the Elm Church of Christ in Fayette County Alabama.